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Comment Of The Day

Hair-splitting by Stevenson?

ON the face of it, Mr Adlai Stevenson's latest statement of intentions means that he can be counted out as a contender for the Democratic nomination. But as this was a clarification of an earlier ambiguity, it is rather surprising that he did not make himself crystal clear. "I am not a candidate," says Mr Stevenson, "and I will not seek nomination." The inference is still possible that he could be a candidate if a large enough section of the Democratic Party asked him to.

A more likely conclusion, however, seems to be that Mr Stevenson and Senator Kennedy have come to an understanding that if the Senator wins the nomination and goes on to victory at the polls, an important post in the administration will be made available to the twice-beaten but still highly respected former Democratic candidate. That post is almost certain to be Secretary of State, the post which Mr Stevenson is said to favour and one which his many admirers would be pleased to see him occupy.

It is of course too early for the Democrats to say that Senator Kennedy, controversial because of his youthfulness and his Roman Catholic faith, has their full confidence and support. The convention is next month and anything can happen. Moreover, Mr Stevenson's statement leaves the position in the Democrat camp as fluid as it is in the Republican where Mr Richard Nixon and Mr Nelson Rockefeller are vying for the party ticket. Sensibly most people are ignoring the results of the "primaries."

One thing seems certain however, and that is whoever the Republican Party nominates he can expect nothing like the vote run up by President Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956. For that was very largely a personal poll and many Democrats simply out of conviction that Eisenhower was the better man voted Republican and against their own party nominee—Stevenson. This year the job for the Democrats is to woo back its supporters. The harder job facing the Republicans is to retain them.

NEITHER Mr Nixon nor Mr Rockefeller seem capable of this, but it is still not possible to say that the presidential election will this time follow party rather than personal lines. The person of the presidential nominee has always influenced voters. If Senator Kennedy stands for the Democrats he is bound to win Roman Catholic votes from both parties, just as in this event the Republican candidate whoever he is, will win anti-Catholic votes.

This is a thought which clearly worries many Democrats—and will undoubtedly influence their vote at the forthcoming convention. So it is really too early to say for a certainty who will be the party contenders. Perhaps Mr Stevenson realised this too when he decided to clarify his ambiguous statement of intentions. Instead of saying "I may stand," he is now saying "I rule myself out as a contender—but not entirely."

THE WEATHER

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BID TO COMBAT SUICIDES IN HK

"To be or not to be?" That is the question hanging in balance before a person takes his own life—a wide-spread tendency in the Colony.

And here in this metropolitan city a movement was launched yesterday to tip the balance in favour of "to be."

The Women's Group of the United Nations Association of Hongkong are organising teams on a Colony-wide scale to combat the numerous suicide attempts which are made every day.

"We are going to advertise a central telephone number, something like 999, simple and easy to remember so that anyone in distress, or anyone knowing someone's life is hanging in balance may call up," said Mrs E. Elliott, Chairman of the Women's Group.

At the preliminary meeting at the UNHKA last night, a majority of the group expressed the opinion that prevention is more important than relief in suicide cases.

Mrs Elliott said the central number could go a long way towards preventing suicides in the Colony which are happening at the rate of three to 15 cases a day.

"On receiving a call, our trained workers will rush over to give help and bring new hope into the life that would end itself if there were no such assistance," said Mrs Elliott.

Most of the suicides were due to financial difficulties, she said. "Often what a suicide needs is rehabilitation rather than relief—a steady job will solve the problem more adequately than temporary relief."

Other reasons are health, love, and crime, she said.

"Failing prevention, the next best thing would be to give a helping hand after the attempt has failed.

To do this, "our organisation will keep in touch and co-operate with the social welfare and church organisations, prisons, police and hospitals.

"At least 40 recruits are needed before any work can be started several weeks later," she said.

"At present what we need most is qualified social welfare workers who are able to train the new recruits.

"With their help, we can start brief training courses for recruits to equip them with psychological and other approaches to deal with individual cases."

Mrs Elliott asked social welfare workers and citizens interested in the movement to attend the group's next meeting to be held at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at UNHKA, 2 Wyndham Street, second floor.

Many die in freak heatwave

New Delhi, June 13. At least 69 deaths from heat-stroke were reported tonight as northwest India sweltered in the grip of a "freak heatwave" which sent the mercury soaring over the 100 degrees Fahrenheit mark.

Deaths during the last three days included 22 at Gwalior, 20 at Kanpur, 17 at Lucknow, eight at Allahabad and one each at Banaras (Benares) and Ambala.

The temperature in these towns ranged between 109 and 117 degrees Fahrenheit as the heatwave swept across the parched plains of northwest India.

Lucknow hospitals report several cases of heat stroke, several towns reported a run on ice supplies.—Reuters.

Ike leaves Wake Island for Philippines TENSION EASES IN JAPAN

Socialist groups to tone down demonstrations

Tokyo, June 14.

As President Eisenhower took off from Wake Island headed for the Philippines capital which marks the first stop in his Asian tour, tension appeared to be on the decline in the Japanese capital and the threat of serious demonstrations appeared to evaporate to some extent.

The Japanese Socialist Party has called on the people not to commit violence against President Eisenhower when he arrives next Sunday.

At the same time Japanese security police began a round-up of potential trouble-makers.

The only development to mar this hopeful new climate was a statement by a spokesman for the Japan Students Movement that they could not guarantee the safety of the Emperor of Japan or President Eisenhower when he arrived.

No violence

In addition to the Socialist Party appeal to refrain from violence, the 34 million strong Labour Federation, Sohyo said it might abandon plans to demonstrate against Mr Eisenhower when he arrives at Haneda airport, although in such case it would demonstrate elsewhere.

The anti-U.S.-Japan Security Pact alliance control group, the Peoples Council against the Security Treaty, was also reported considering stepping down its increasingly violent drive too.

Signs of weakening among leftist leaders was apparently from fear of censure for Communist violence.

Osamu Mitsui, a police security official, said the Japan Communist Party had been precipitated the June 10 mobbing of White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerty, Mr Hagerty was surrounded and kept prisoner in a car for 80



A fireman seen keeping an eye on the ship's hold after water and chemicals had been sprayed on smouldering charcoal. — China Mail Photo.

Blaze on ship under control

The fire on the Dutch freighter Maetsuycker is now under control. Firemen began flooding the hold containing a cargo of blazing charcoal just before noon.

Big struggle in Turkey before coup

Ankara, June 13.

A struggle behind the scenes between General Cemal Gursel, present Turkish President, and Mr Ethem Menderes, former Defence Minister, before the May 27 army coup, was revealed in a letter published here tonight.

The letter was written by General Gursel, then Land Forces Commander, to Mr Menderes at the time of the student demonstrations against the Menderes Government.

RESIGNATION

General Gursel asked for the resignation of the then President Celal Bayar, and "cabinet ministers who, "were not good."

He also asked for the resignations of governors and police directors of Ankara, Istanbul, and the Ankara martial law commander; the release of jailed students and journalists; and the abolition of all undemocratic laws and government exploitation of religion.

After the letter General Gursel was asked by the government to resign. When he refused, he was given two months forced leave.—Reuters.

Stricken vessel actually a hulk

Vancouver, June 13. A Canadian Steamship Co. spokesman said tonight that a 1,600-ton cargo vessel reported to have broken apart off Borneo earlier today, was really wrecked in the Sulu Sea in the East Indies a year ago last November.

The spokesman was commenting on reports from Singapore that the Canadian vessel Lake Burnaby had broken in half and was drifting out of control about 120 miles north-east of Borneo.

The spokesman said he believed the news report was referring to the hulk of the Lake Burnaby which his company sold about a year ago.

BEING TOWED

He added that he believed a crew was put aboard the ship which was being towed away for scrap.

The spokesman said the Lake Burnaby struck a reef and was declared a total loss. Insurance was cleared up a year ago and the hulk of the vessel sold.

The spokesman pointed out that his company had nothing to do with the wreck since the remains of the wreck were sold for scrap.

The Singapore report said that two British warships were diverted to the scene.—UPI.

Jailed Boac steward has sentence reduced

Karachi, June 13.

Anthony Wilkinson, one of two Boac stewards sentenced to hard labour on gold smuggling charges, today had his sentence reduced from six to three months.

He was also fined 9,000 rupees (about £675) or a further four months hard labour and as he is unable to pay the fine, will now serve a total of seven months hard labour.

Convicted with Wilkinson was A. Brooker, who is serving three months hard labour in default of payment of a 4,000 rupees fine (about £300).

Two other Boac employees G. G. A. Weldstruck and Peter Quinn are awaiting reserved judgement of the special military court which tried them on similar charges last week.

Wilkinson and Brooker were convicted by a summary military court on May 20 of smuggling gold bars from Beirut into Karachi aboard a Boac airliner. (Since May 1st, 1959, Boac have claimed a total of \$2 staff for their alleged involvement in smuggling).—Reuters.

Accused of murdering teenage husband

London, June 13.

A 49-year-old woman, Mrs Miriam Hill, who married a 19-year-old red-haired boy a few months ago, was charged tonight with his murder.

Her husband, Dennis Hill, was found shot in their bungalow at Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

Mrs Hill will appear in court tomorrow.

When they were married a few months ago, Mrs Hill was then a widow.

Mrs Hill's four children by her first marriage had left the bungalow.

SECRET WEDDING

The secret wedding of the widow and the teenager astonished the people of Chepstow eight weeks ago.

According to a newspaper report, they had known each other for only two weeks.

The whirlwind romance began when Dennis called at Mrs Hill's bungalow to ask about the tenancy of one of several flats she owned.

He stayed to talk—and instead of becoming a tenant, he became her husband.—Reuters.

Briton wins appeal in South Africa

Pretoria, June 13.

The South African Supreme Court today upheld an appeal by James Sholto Douglas, 39-year-old Englishman, who says he is related to Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, against conviction and a four-month sentence under the immorality act.

Douglas was sentenced in a magistrate's court at Louis Trichardt, Transvaal, on April 29, after having been found guilty of immoral relations with an African woman, who bore him a son.

REASONABLY TRUE

The Supreme Court found that the evidence given by Mr Douglas about his relations with an African woman, Lydia Ndum, might reasonably be true.

Mr Douglas said the child the woman bore was his. But he said that every time they had relations, they drove nine miles across the border into Rhodesia where it was no offence for a white and non-white to live together.

He had been sentenced to four months' jail.—China Mail Special.

LOCH NESS MONSTER SEEN

London, June 13. A film claiming to show Scotland's legendary Loch Ness monster swimming in its "home" was shown on British television tonight.

The 40-second film, televised on the British Broadcasting Corporation's programme "Panorama", revived the controversy which has flared intermittently for nearly 30 years over the existence of the monster.

Viewers saw a blurred object which was at first stationary, but then moved off lazily, swerving first to the right, then to the left.

Finally the object accelerated to a speed estimated at 10 miles per hour as it moved down the Loch, throwing up a white, foaming wake as it went. The man who took the pictures, Mr Timothy Dinsdale, a 36-

year-old aeronautical engineer, is sure that what he saw really was the elusive monster which many people have claimed to have seen.

Mr Dinsdale, for whom proof of the existence of the monster has become almost a second vacation, saw the object after five days of constant dawn-to-dusk watching on the Loch.

On the sixth day, April 23, he was going to breakfast at 9 a.m. after a four-hour "shift," when he noticed a hump about 1,500 yards across the Loch.

The "hump" was reddish-brown, with a large dark blotch on the left flank. It had no fin and a pronounced ridge ran down its back. The object was at first stationary, but then began to move slowly and eventually accelerated to a speed which Mr

Dinsdale estimated to be 10 miles per hour. "It threw out a pulsating wake, and looked just like the conning tower of a submarine," he said.

Mr Dinsdale's opinion was corroborated by Mr Alex Campbell, the 58-year-old Scottish water bailiff of Loch Ness.

Mr Campbell has lived on Loch Ness all his life and claims to have seen the monster six times since 1933.

He said Mr Dinsdale's film was excellent and the object looked just like the monster he had seen. The best view he had had of the animal had been from about 400 yards, and he estimated that its neck was six feet long and its body 20 feet. Mr Campbell said he had seen the monster reach speeds of up to 40 mph.—Reuters.

Carrier to visit Djakarta

Djakarta, June 13.

The Australian aircraft carrier Melbourne (19,400 tons), with the Commander of the Australian Navy, Rear-Admiral Harrington, aboard, will arrive on Thursday on a three-day goodwill visit. It was disclosed today.—Reuters.

Queen creates 4 new knights

Windsor, June 13. Queen Elizabeth II created four new Knights of the Garter, Britain's most exalted order of chivalry, in a solemn ceremony in the throne room of Windsor Castle today.

The new Knights-Companions of the order are Field Marshal Sir William Slim, lately Governor General of Australia, The Duke of Northumberland, Chairman of the Agricultural Research Council; The Earl of Radnor, former chairman of the Royal Society of Arts; and Lord Digby, Lord Lieutenant and County Council Chairman of Dorset.

The Order of the Garter was founded by King Edward III in 1348. Those assembled in the throne room at the investiture today included the Queen, Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Kent.

NOBLE ASSEMBLY

In attendance were Britain's Knights of the Garter, a noble assemblage which once was held, to about 25 knights but has over the centuries become a bit larger.

Among the knights in attendance were Sir Winston Churchill, Field Marshal the Viscount Almonck, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the Viscount Portal of Hungerford, Field Marshal the Earl Alexander of Tunis, Field Marshal The Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Sir Anthony Eden, Earl Attlee, General the Lord Llewellyn and the Duke of Wellington.

The Queen buckled jeweled garters around the left knees of the candidates. The entire adult Royal family was in attendance, as well.—AP.

Iraq's security

Bagdad, June 13. Seventeen persons have been charged with distributing leaflets attacking the Government and acting against Iraq's security.

The accused are to face a martial court shortly, the evening newspaper Al-Iraqi reported today.—AP.

Only solution to a permanent world peace 'U.S. MUST COME TO TERMS'

Monty urges settlement with Peking

London, June 13.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, former Deputy Allied Supreme Commander in Europe said here tonight that he could not see any hope of world peace until the United States and Communist China somehow settled their differences.

Lord Montgomery, who returned to London on May 31 after a four-day private visit to China, during which he had talks with Chinese leaders, added that he thought it was "ridiculous" to say that the true government of China was in Formosa.

Addressing a dinner of the Royal Geographical Society, Lord Montgomery said that since his retirement as a soldier he had taken to exploring the minds of the political leaders of the world.

Last year he had visited Moscow and met Russian leaders, this year he visited China.

He went on: "Now I know very well that the Chinese are

Communist and I also know that Communism cannot tolerate any other allegiance except to the state.

"But I cannot see that that is any reason why we cannot talk to these people. Their religion is their business. It only becomes our business when they try to push their philosophy down our throats."

Lord Montgomery said that he spoke for seven hours with Chinese Communist Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai and four hours with Communist Party Chairman Mr. Mao Tse-tung.

Misconceptions

He said: "I don't believe you can investigate this matter of world peace unless you talk to these people."

"There are very many misconceptions about this New China in the Western world and I don't think it is going to help world peace if you are going to cold shoulder these people."

"I think it is ridiculous to say that the true government of China is in Formosa."

"I do not believe there is any real hope for a real peace until the United States and the Chinese somehow settle their differences."—Reuter.

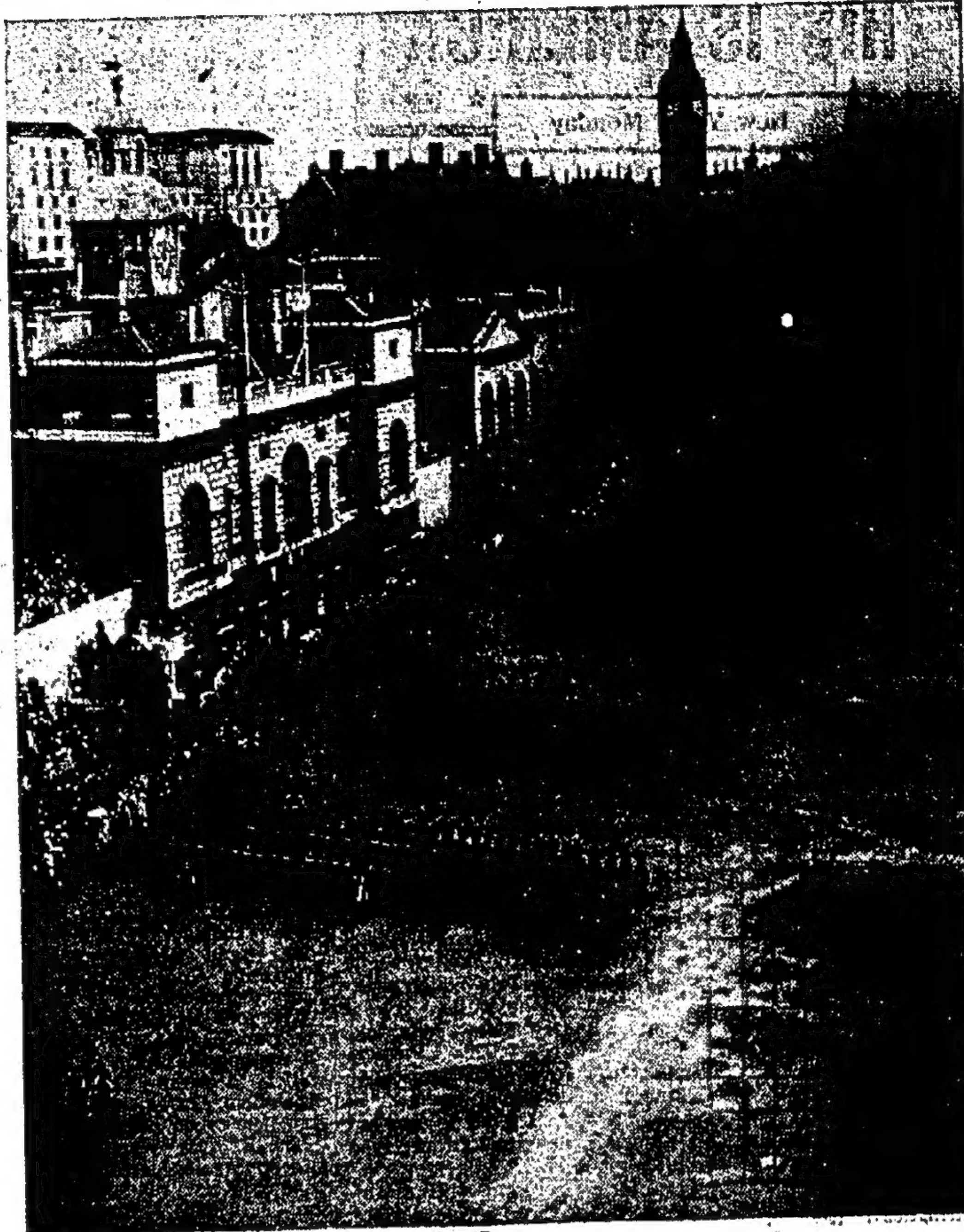
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THE QUEEN'S PARADE



Castro threatens to take over western oil refineries

London, June 13.

Britain and the United States were today officially reported in consultation over a clear cut threat by Cuba to nationalise three of their oil refineries operating in the island.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the contacts between the British and U.S. governments are taking place in Washington, but he stressed that Britain so far has received no communication from Cuba on the developing dispute.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro called on the oil companies—Shell, Esso and Texaco—to reconsider their decision not to refine Soviet crude oil as the Havana government recently asked them to do.

RUSSIAN OIL

Castro then went on in a national television broadcast to warn the companies that unless they did reconsider their refusal they would have to take the blame for any measures adopted against them.

British authorities took Castro's statement to mean that his government might seek to nationalise the three companies and their assets—a move that almost certainly would touch off a bitter dispute.

Thus far, however, the Shell Company—the only British firm among the three—has not asked the British government to intervene.

The Castro regime had asked the three firms to accept 300,000

French forces in Algeria may face old foe

New York, June 13.

French forces fighting in Algeria, says Newsweek magazine, may soon face an old and wily foe—General Vo Nguyen Giap.

The General was the Communist North Vietnamese commander in the battle of Dien Bien Phu during the Indo-Chinese fighting a few years ago.

The magazine said Gen. Giap will advise the Algerian FLN rebels on guerrilla warfare.

There are many veterans of the Indo-Chinese fighting in the French Algerian forces in Algeria, Newsweek said.—AP.

In review order Grenadier Guards march past the Queen, mounted in front of the St James's Palace gate (extreme left), on June 11, during the annual "Trooping the Colour" which marks the Queen's official birthday. The Third Battalion the Grenadier Guards, soon to be disbanded, were Trooping the Colour for the last time.—AP Photo.

U.S. postpones vote on Japan security pact

Washington, June 13.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has decided to postpone a vote on the new United States-Japan security treaty.

Senator William Fulbright, the Committee Chairman, said last week that his group planned to vote on the treaty at a closed meeting tomorrow and to send it immediately to the Senate for ratification.

It was understood that Senator Fulbright had made the recommendation to call off the closed-door committee meeting.

A committee spokesman said that the vote postponement had no significance and was in no way connected with the debate over the President's coming visit to Japan or the left-wing demonstrations in Tokyo against the treaty.—Reuter.

Trotsky's assassin in Prague?

Prague, June 13.

Jacques Mornard, Trotsky's assassin recently released from prison in Mexico, arrived some time ago in Czechoslovakia, well-informed sources said here today.

Czech authorities have so far refused to confirm or deny his presence. There was also no information on the possible marriage of Mornard, who has also been known by other names, to a Mexican woman, Rosalinda Miranda, who yielded him in prison.—AP.

Bid to spur U.S. trade with Asian countries

Washington, June 13.

Senator Clair Engle, a member of the Senate Foreign Commerce Committee, called today for new U.S. government steps to spur the growth of trade and private U.S. investment in the Far East.

"We must bring to bear upon the economic development of Asia all the manifold talent, skills and resources of American private enterprise," Senator Engle said, "and we will get returns not only in expanded export markets, but also in the political and human benefits that will spring from progress in Asia."

In a speech prepared for the Senate, Senator Engle spoke critically of both United States policy and what he termed the "anti-private enterprise climate prevailing throughout most of Asia."

"With the exception of Japan and Hongkong," Engle said, "most of the governments in Asia have taken elaborate pains to put hobble on private enterprise."

PROPOSALS

He recommended:

● A substantial increase in the number of commercial attaches stationed in Asia, directly responsible to the Commerce Department.

● Measures by the United States and other highly developed nations to insure "a stable price and market for the basic raw material exports of developing nations."

● An improvement in the U.S. system of export credit and export guarantee facilities to enable American exporters to compete on a more equal footing with those of other nations.

● Negotiation of a multilateral treaty under United Nations auspices to guarantee developing nations against the return of colonialism and stimulate investments by laying down ground rules on the re-

mittance of capital and profits, property rights and taxation. ● Emphasis on loans under the development loan fund to stimulate private enterprise rather than state enterprise.—AP.

100 people threatened with sterility

Rio de Janeiro, June 13.

At least 100 people in the Brazilian town of Recife are threatened with sterility and leukemia because of a badly-insulated atomic reactor, it was learned today.

The reactor was given to the Recife School of Chemistry at the beginning of the month by the Nuclear Energy Commission. In a hurry to complete their studies, about 100 students used the apparatus without taking proper precautions.

It was only after some days that it was noticed that the reactor was sending out radioactive particles at the rate of \$,000 a minute—well above the danger level for humans.

FOOD DELIVERY

The apparatus was immediately insulated with a layer of paraffin and plunged in a water-tank, the building where it was installed was evacuated.

Authorities are also worried about additional consequences because they have discovered that the reactor had been transported by ordinary lorry, without special precautions. Such vehicles are often used for the delivery of foodstuffs, and thus part of the town's population may also have been contaminated.—AP.

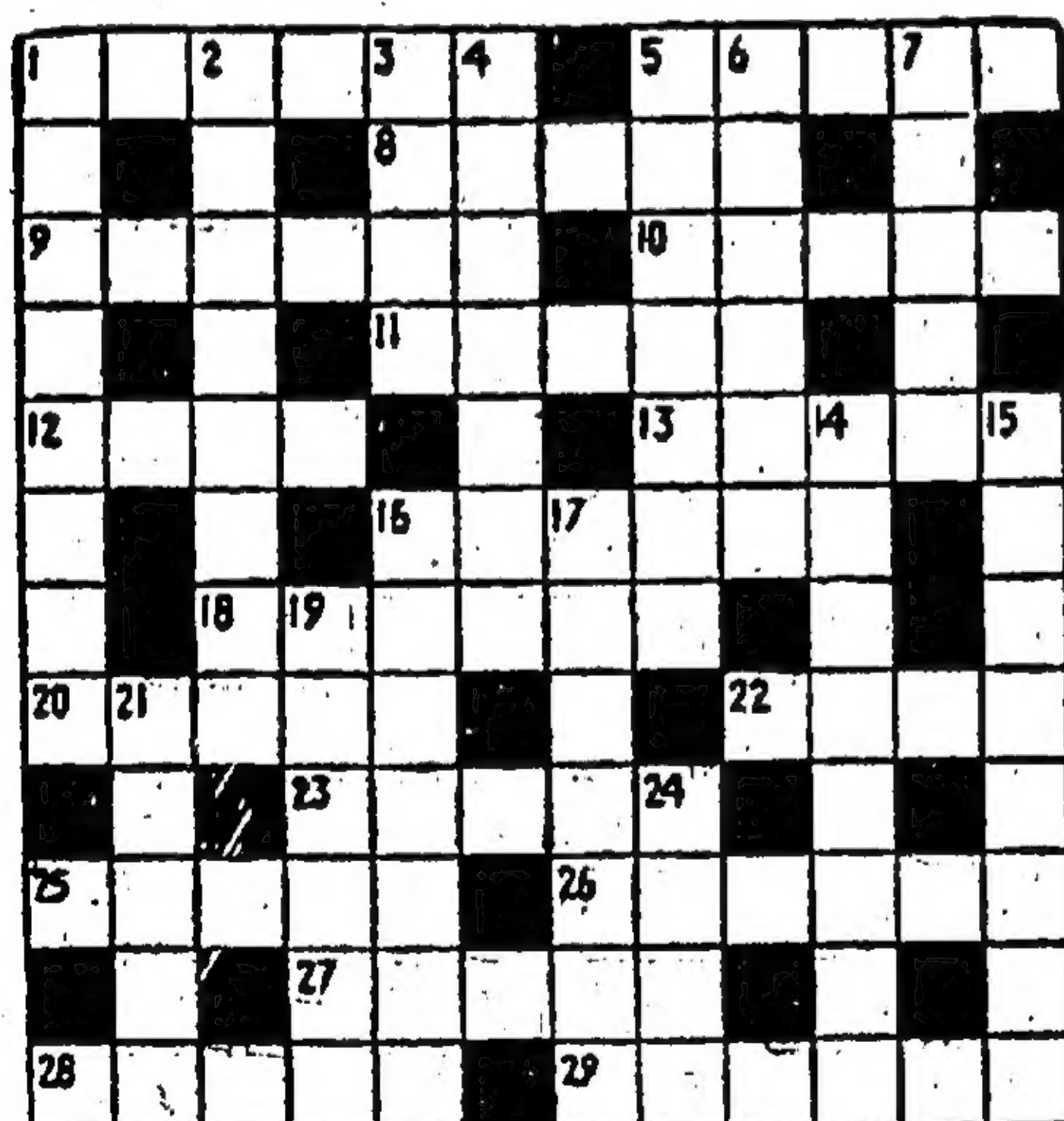
Road toll in Britain higher

London, June 13.

Five hundred people were killed in road accidents in Britain during April—44 more than in April last year, the Ministry of Transport announced tonight.

Total casualties killed and injured—amounted to 26,948. This was 2,620, nearly 11 per cent, more than in April last year.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Comes between rider and horse. (6)
- 5 Initiative in a ship. (5)
- 8 Harden. (5)
- 9 Being less cautious, may get grilled. (6)
- 10 Something unusually nice. (5)
- 11 Cup won by Joe? (5)
- 12 Possibly grand noise. (4)
- 13 Quoted a form of edict. (5)
- 16 Austere room-an artist returned to by the basement. (6)
- 18 Of course it might be Robinson! (6)
- 20 One might call a girl this—or honey. (5)
- 22 Performed by a cast, of course. (4)
- 23 Formal. (5)
- 25 Eager, perhaps, to concur. (6)
- 26 She appears to live wrongly to start with. (8)
- 27 Cathedral town of Cornwall. (5)
- 28 Such vulgar impudence characterises some bands. (6)
- 29 Medium session, maybe. (6)

DOWN

- 1 Accents that cause tension. (8)
- 2 It's said to make an enchanting loan. (8)
- 3 The untruthful German song? (4)
- 4 Makes choleric. (7)
- 5 Any old thing, let's make it clear! (7)
- 6 Also Iran. (6)
- 7 Does it represent capital ploughed back? (5)
- 14 This engine may be obsolete, but it is still driving. (8)
- 15 Thrustings of part of the USA once? (3, 5)
- 18 Tailors' craft. (7)
- 17 Edgers in the backhouse! (7)
- 19 Rephees, in a sense. (6)
- 21 Put on a horse that isn't copious of it. (5)
- 24 Florence, we hear, is icy-cold! (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Crow, 7 Total, 8 Help, 9 Mile, 10 Session, 12 To-ill, 15 Andes, 18 Film, 19 Hotel, 21 Eagle, 22 Debt, 23 Threat, 26 Tins (up), 29 Maroon, 30 Room, 31 Erie, 32 Angle, 33 Head, Down: 1 Ticker, 2 Wines, 3 Ill, 4 Rhyme, 5 White, 6 Bully, 7 Grey, 9 Mode, 11 Talk, 12 Gilt, 14 Lark, 16 Shear, 17 Mist, 18 Pill, 20 O.S.-cong, 22 Drain, 24 Image, 25 Ingle, 27 (Long) Acre, 28 Euth.

ALLEGED RAPIST CAPTURED

Aurora, June 13.

An angry mother smashed a rolling pin over the head of an armed thief on the run from a police posse yesterday—and the man replied by locking her up and raping her two daughters, police reported.

They said the man was Junior Leroy Theobald, 24, who was being sought on charges of disarming a policeman, wrecking two cars and stealing a lorry.

Theobald called at the farm of Mrs Carl Koehler during his flight and asked for help saying that his car had broken down, the police said.

FIRE SHOT

Then he drew a gun and forced his way in—to be belted across the head with the rolling pin. Theobald is alleged to have fired a shot at Mrs Koehler, locked her husband and son in the bathroom and raped their daughters, aged 22 and 17, the police reported.

The younger girl grabbed Theobald's gun and escaped to call the police while he was attacking her sister. Five officers rushed in and captured him in bed with the elder daughter. He was taken to Aurora Hospital to have his scalp wound stitched before being charged with rape.—Reuter.

Barbara Moore knocked down by car—ready to go on

Brazil, June 13. Dr Barbara Moore said today "a little thing" like getting knocked down by a car can't go to halt her march across the United States.

The 56-year-old British hiker apparently was not injured seriously when the car hit her about four miles west of this western Indian town.

She said from her bed in Clay County Hospital she is determined to continue her cross-

country trek as soon as she is released.

Dr Moore, already suffering from sore feet and a bad case of sunburn, suffered back injuries and abrasions when she was hurled to the pavement.

Doctors said a quick examination of X-ray plates showed no broken bones but a further reading of the X-rays is planned tomorrow.

State Trooper Harry Roy reported Dr Moore's main concern was that her 3,200-mile hike from San Francisco to New

York was interrupted with more than 700 miles still to go.

The sturdy vegetarian was struck, the trooper said, when she stepped out of a crowd to the pavement of the four-lane highway from a grassy dividing strip.

A car moving slowly behind Dr Moore hit her in the back and knocked her down.

"Just as I got to her, she stepped right out in front of me," explained the driver, Mrs Elizabeth M. Kline, 57, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.—AP.

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EUROPEAN TRADE AT SIXES AND SEVENS

London, June 13. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr D. Heathcoat Amory, suggested in London today four immediate courses if long term partnership between the "Six" and "Seven" in a single Europe-wide market could not be achieved for some time.

They were:

● Ensure that Six and Seven remained in close and friendly touch so that no opportunity of a move forward was lost.

● They should work together to remodel OEEC in its new form strengthened by American and Canadian membership.

● The Six and Seven should work with other members of the trade committee to examine short term trade problems in Europe through machinery established last week.

WIDER AIM

● In strengthening the European Free Trade Association they should be mindful of the wider aim of an all-European solution.

The Chancellor confessed disappointment that the Six did not feel the time ripe for a further move towards long term partnership in a single European market.

The Chancellor was speaking at an Anglo-Dutch Trade Council luncheon in London.—A.P.

New sugar prevents cavities

Paris, June 13. A French researcher, Dr Dubois Prevost, announced today that he had developed a new type of sugar that prevented dental cavities.

The researcher, who is chief of the laboratory at the Bchat hospital in Paris, told a congress on dental and oral hygiene and health that his formula was simple — just add a little egg white to the sugar.

Dr Prevost said that normally sugar is responsible for dental caries, which affect 15 per cent of children from 3 to 8, 61 per cent from 7 to 15 and 90 per cent of adults.

NATURAL PRODUCT

Using a 40-year-old discovery of Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, the French researcher found that the natural product "Lysozyme", found in large quantities in egg white, was a more powerful bactericide than antibiotics and killed the microbes which caused cavity-producing acids.

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The discovery, said the dental expert, may revolutionise the sugar industry.—A.P.

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Pulling beer at 96

Cheltenham, June 13. England's oldest inn-keeper, Mrs Maudie Craddock, who has memories of beer at twopenny a pint, and cigarettes at five a penny, celebrated her 96th birthday by putting in a normal working day.

Known to her customers as "Ma" she has been in the licensed trade for 70 years. On her birthday she served behind the bar of her pub, the Sudley Arms, as usual without any assistance.

"I only have help with the serving in the evenings," she said. — China Mail Special.

Plans to avert UK shipbuilding crisis

Glasgow, June 13. Proposals intended to avert a possible crisis in the British shipbuilding industry were placed before the Minister of Transport, Mr Ernest Marples, when he met trade union leaders here today.

Afterwards a spokesman for the unions said the leaders had told the Minister of some of the difficulties already facing smaller Clyde-side shipyards because of the scarcity of orders.

They had warned him that one yard would be closed next September "unless something was done to save the situation."

PROPOSALS

The union leaders made two main proposals. These were:

1. That a greater effort should be made to increase British exports of shipping.

2. That there should be a "scrap and build" policy for merchant ships more than 20 years old.

The union delegation also urged that possible replacement for the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, the two giant liners which are nearing the end of their careers, should be built on the Clyde.

Both the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth were built here.

After the meeting Mr Marples said that any "scrap and build" policy would have to be considered very carefully "because of the dangers of doing it unilaterally."

MOST DIFFICULT

He said: "If this country is to scrap unilaterally the rest of the world will benefit splendidly. If we scrap and no other country scraps where would we be? We are a sovereign country and there are 50 or 60 other maritime nations. It would be most difficult in any negotiation to get an agreement." — Reuter.

London, June 13. A telecommunications expert told the Commonwealth Press Union today that Britain must learn the art of launching satellites if she was to continue to play her traditional part in the expansion of world telecommunications.

The expert, Mr John Brinkley, Managing Director of Pye Telecommunications Limited, also forecast the possibility within ten years of a complete newspaper being printed electronically in the home, using television channels.

The delegates — editors, publishers, owners and correspondents, representative of the union's more than 500 newspaper and news agency members throughout the Commonwealth — heard "music from the moon."

This was a tape recording of dance music played in the United States and "bounced" off the moon for reception by the giant radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank in Cheshire.

Practicable

Mr Brinkley told the conference that telecommunication relay equipment which could be used in a space satellite was practicable now and "could easily be launched by the Blue Streak missile."

He said the establishment and control of such space circuits would be in the hands of those countries competent in the art of satellite launching.

The conference, which is scheduled to conclude tomorrow, was opened by Lord Hailsham, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Science, who made a plea for greater Press coverage of Commonwealth affairs.

The conference approved a resolution calling on organisers of Royal and public occasions, sporting fixtures and other events to increase reporting facilities for all interested news organisations.

Mr Alan Mitchell (New Zealand Press Association), the Chairman of the Union's Telecommunications Committee, criticised the British Post Office's external communications department which he said was giving "the worst service we have ever had."

Appalling delays

He said there were "appalling delays" in the delivery and in the transmission of cables.

For the Post Office, Colonel D. MacMillan blamed shortage of staff for the situation. The Post Office was planning more mechanisation of the overseas telegram service and there were great hopes of improvement.—Reuter.

Offers to save Nile monuments

Cairo, June 13. Two offers from Britain to contribute to a campaign for safeguarding Nubian monuments which will disappear in the Aswan lake when the high dam is built were announced by Mr Sarwat Okasha, UAR Minister for Culture and National Guidance, at a press conference.

The offers were from the Egypt Exploration Society of London and the University of London.

Mr Okasha, who was speaking after a week of talks in Cairo with experts, said the experts had approved plans for the excavation, recording and transfer of monuments from the threatened sites.

Special facilities have been given by the United Arab Republic Government to the scores of foreign archaeologists who will take part in the greatest ever international archaeological campaign beginning in Nubia next October.—China Mail Special.

Ike not shielded from facts

Washington, June 13. The Defence Secretary, Mr Thomas Gates, testified today that President Eisenhower makes the "hard decisions" and is not shielded from the "hard facts" at the highest levels of the Government.

Describing secret sessions of the National Security Council to the Senate Government Operations Sub-Committee, Mr Gates said "The pros and cons of any issues are thoroughly and ably debated, and the President himself makes the decisions."

The committee is investigating charges of a lack of co-ordination between the branches of government, including the controversial U-2 spy plane incident.

Mr Gates said, "Recently, I have read some public comments suggesting... that the council is somehow insulating the President from so-called hard facts and hard decisions," Mr Gates continued.

CANNOT TELL

"I cannot tell this committee what habits and practices may have prevailed at other times or will prevail in the future; but I do know of my own knowledge that these faults have not existed during my activity with the council under President Eisenhower."

The Council is the President's cabinet-level advisory group including the Secretaries of State and Defence.

Mr Gates said the Defence Department has a "sound basis of organisation," and that President Eisenhower "participates actively in all council meetings."

He said government policy-making machinery can be improved, but no new legislation is needed at this time by his department.—UPI.

Actress happy over honour

London, June 13. British actress Miss Flora Robson, appointed a Dame Commander of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, said she was very happy about it.

"I shall have to keep myself quiet in order not to get too excited, or I shall be able to act," she added.

Miss Robson who is now appearing in "The Aspern Papers" at a London theatre, said, "I am going to give a little party for the cast and the staff at the theatre after the play tonight."

She added that sometime in the future she might be going to America or Australia with the Aspern Papers.—China Mail Special.

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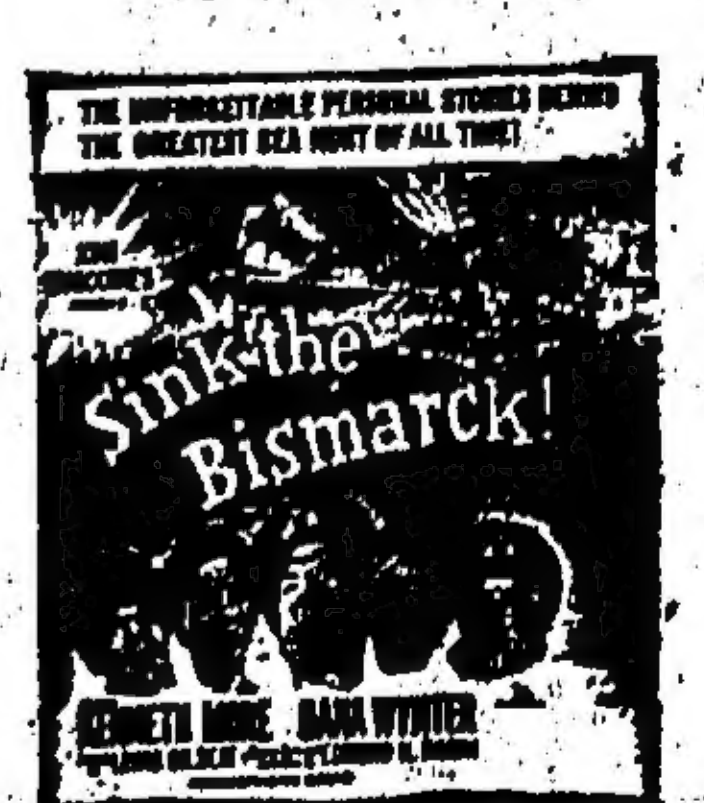
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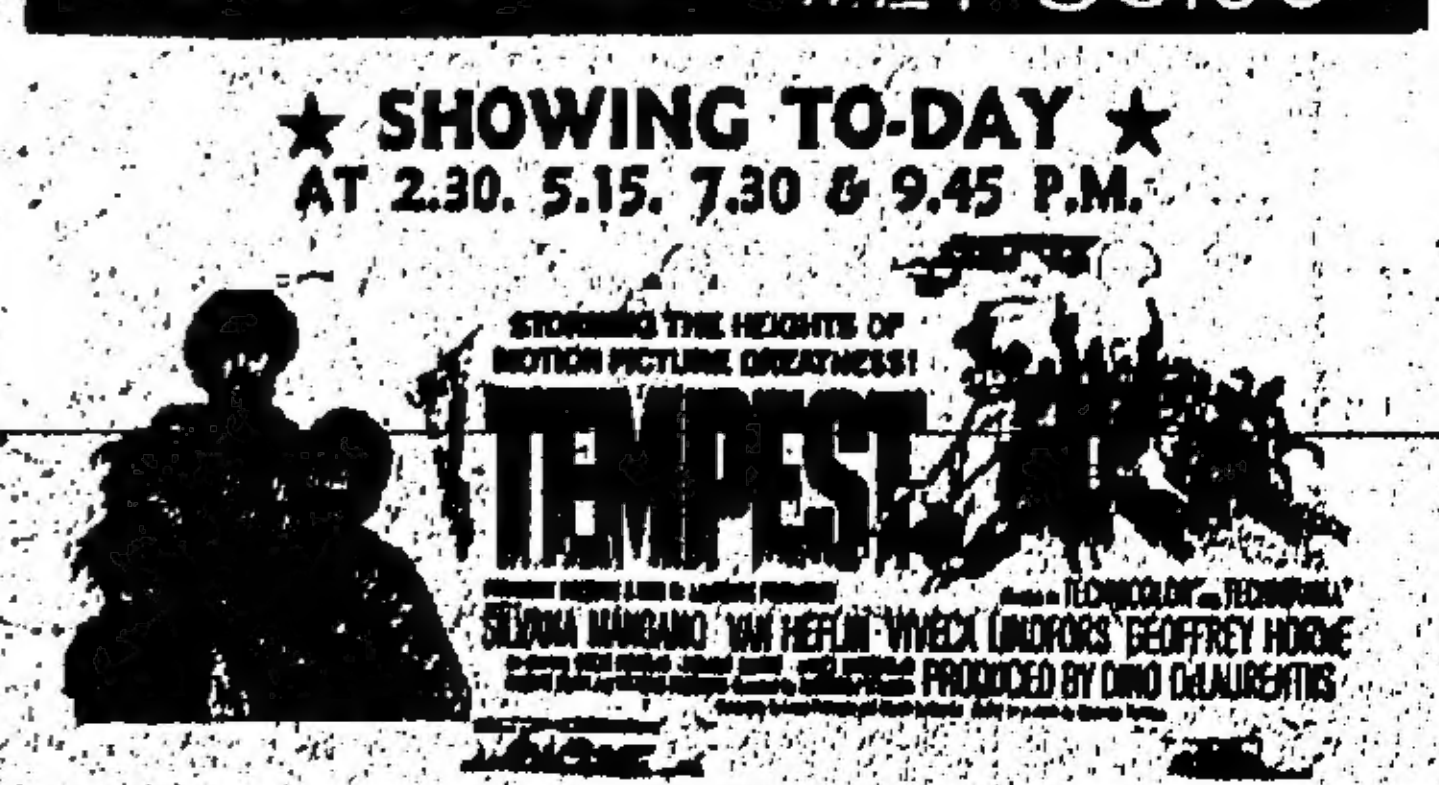
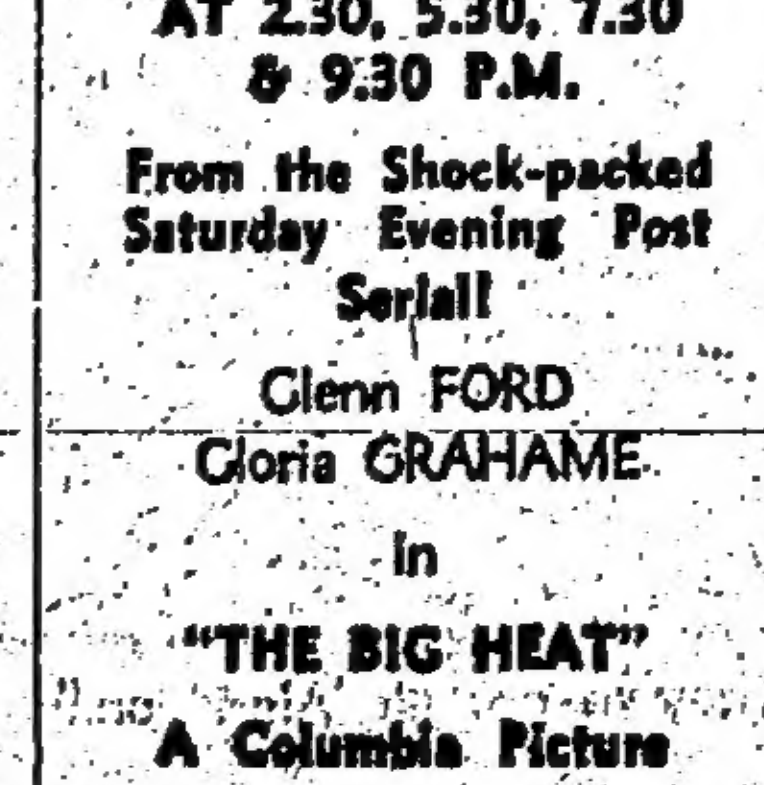
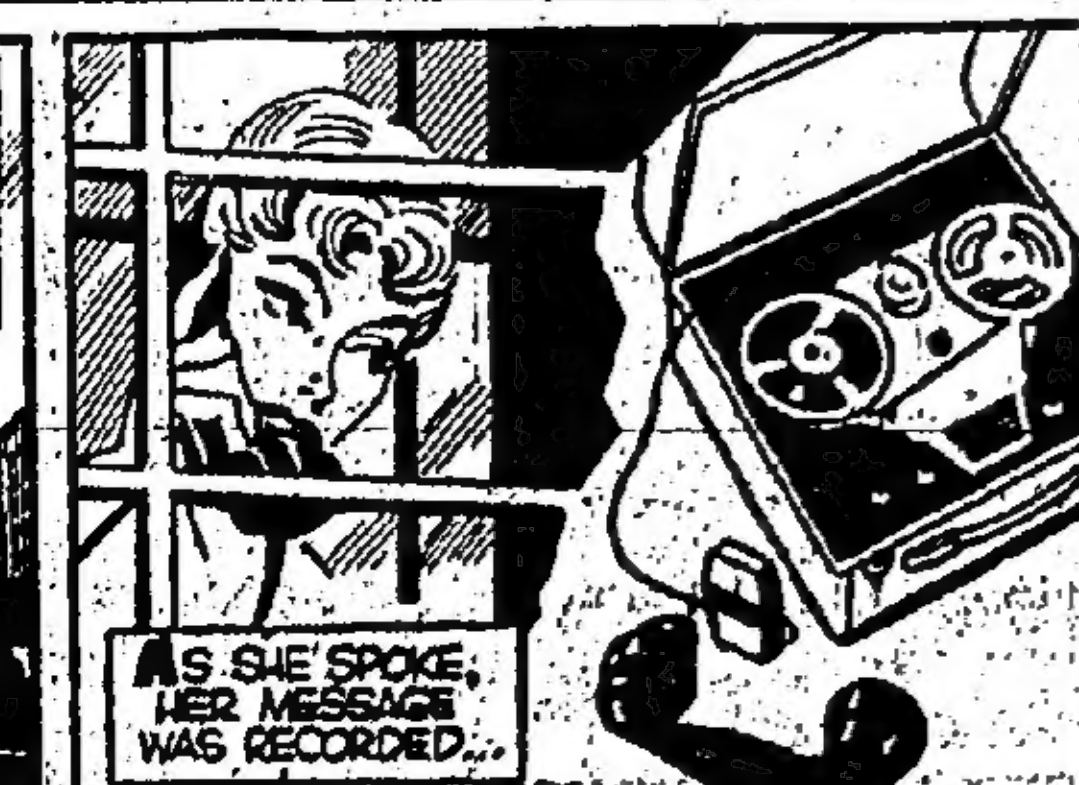
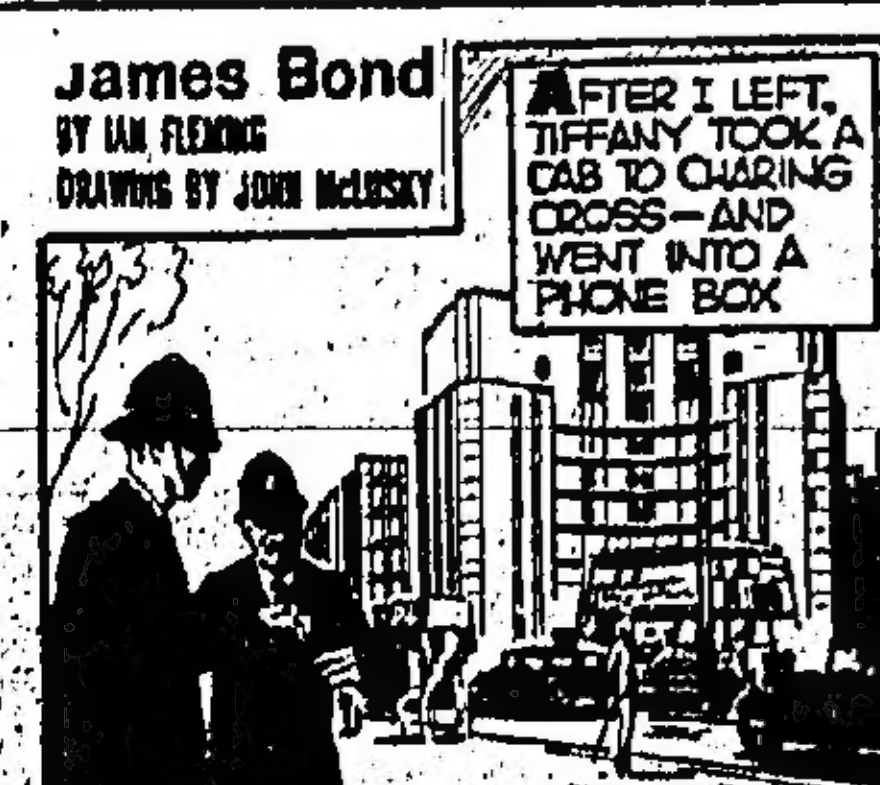


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'Chinese atom bomb by 1965' means a new strategy

Military Correspondent TOM BOCPCK

CHINA will have the atomic bomb by 1965. Intelligence agencies have, until very recently, seemed certain that unless Russia reversed its policy and gave China nuclear weapons the Chinese would not have the atomic bomb until 1970.

The revised forecast, combined with diplomats' reports that China will risk a war in the Far East when she feels capable of matching her opponents' nuclear strength, has led to a rethinking of British strategy.

When Mr Harold Watkinson, the Defence Minister, returns from the United States he will have to decide: Should the massive British base at Singapore be moved to Australia?

If Mr Watkinson does not agree to the move — on grounds of expense — he knows that his successors will have to.

PERTH?

Already Perth, in Western Australia, and its port, Fremantle, have been chosen as the only possible major Commonwealth base in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Dispersed sites for headquarters, barracks, airfields and stockpiles of ammunition, fuel and stores outside Perth have already been considered.

The Royal Australian Navy has surveyed a possible Fleet anchorage near Fremantle.

The airfield at Darwin, in Northern Australia, is being expanded to a major air base.

The inevitability of this strategic switch is based upon a reassessment of the military value of Singapore.

THROWN OUT

The Chinese-dominated Government of the island has announced that it is dedicated to the ejection of the British base.

As soon as alternative employment can be found for the 45,000 Singaporeans now employed by the Services, and a trade link can be established with Malaysia or Indonesia to replace the fourth of Singapore's revenue now supplied by the British forces, the base will be ejected.

Chinese politicians say publicly that this will happen in five to 10 years' time.

OPEN TARGET

Although British presence in Singapore is thought to have a "stabilising effect" in South-East Asia, its military value is now negligible.

An island the size of the Isle of Wight containing the equivalents of Aldershot, Southampton,



Chatham dockyard and four air bases would be hopelessly vulnerable in total war.

In any foreseeable limited war in the Far East, China would inevitably be involved and with more than a million Chinese — their first loyalty to their fatherland — in Singapore, the base would be untenable.

The new British strategy for the Eastern Hemisphere will be based upon small, scattered forward bases.

These will have to fulfil only three requirements: a stockpile, a runway and an anchorage.

The prototype base is the tiny island of Gan, midway between Aden and Singapore in the Indian Ocean.

Defence planners have already earmarked other potential bases — most of them islands.

RAF LINK

This defence system would be linked by RAF Transport Command.

Already the necessary airplanes are in service.

One squadron of Britannias could shift a brigade group from Perth to Singapore in three days.

During the next few years the Comet 2s and Britannias will be reinforced and finally replaced by Comet 4s and Britannias. By 1965 the long-range jet VC10 transport should be in service.

At present it is the high cost of setting up a base in Australia that is the major obstacle delaying the plan.

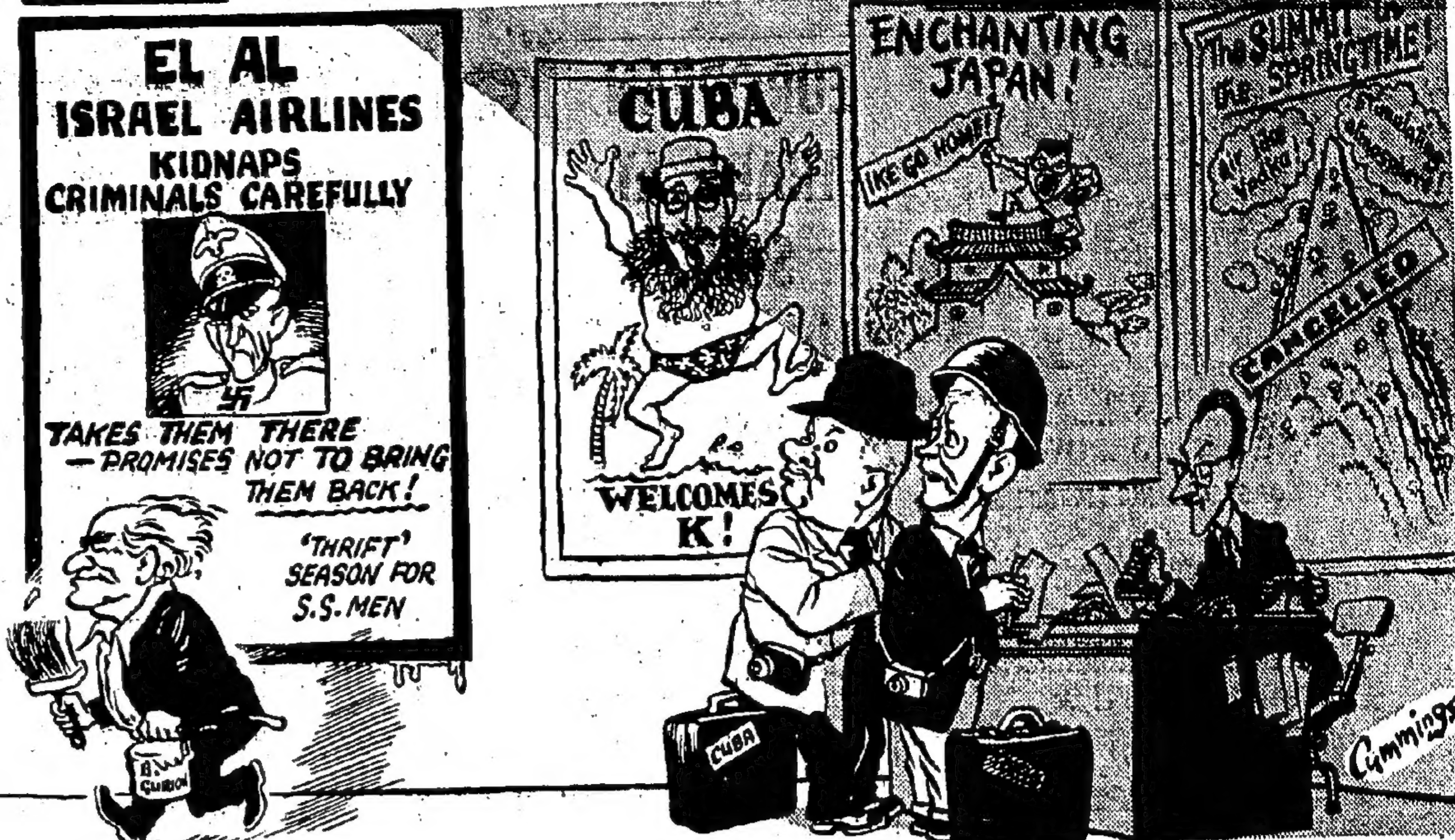
(London Express Service)

Just Fancy That!

THE demonstration that police dog handler Kenneth Rollin gave at a Clifton, Nottingham, fete didn't go quite as it had been planned to go.

His dog pulled him to the ground and Police Constable Rollin fell on a box of matches in his pocket. They exploded and a crowd of 3,500 saw an impromptu display of fire-fighting by police officers. No one was hurt.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS . . . BY CUMMINGS



(London Express Service)

Yard waits for the next silken clue

THE next time a silk cushion or any other material covered with silk is found at the scene of a murder or other major crime, the Fingerprint Department of Scotland Yard will put a new process to an "operational test."

Tests are going on in the laboratories at the Yard following a discovery by Swedish police investigating a murder.

Fingerprints

The Swedish police were asked for details of an experiment they made in developing photographs of fingerprints on a blood-stained silk cushion.

They discovered that the use of acetone instead of ether enabled the development ingredients to be better absorbed by the silk material.

The fingerprints became visible for five minutes.

(London Express Service)

NEW YORK by John Lambert

At 66, Thurber changes his mind about women...



THURBER—He cannot see the tributes.

New York. JAMES THURBER, one of the few men who ever laughed at women and got away with it, is the most toasted celebrity on Broadway today. He is also the most brave.

Until the actors' strike, neon signs above a Broadway theatre signalled the smash-hit success of *The Thurber Carnival*, a revue adapted from some of his funniest stories. Near by, long queues outside a cinema show that *The Battle of the Sexes*, a British film version of one of his stories, is set for a long run.

But Mr Thurber cannot see these tributes to his talents. He is blind. Yet, at 66, his sense of humour is as sharp as ever, and his urge to make people laugh and understand each other is even stronger.

He is a tall, vigorous-looking man with a shock of white hair, a deep, gentle voice, and a face that still looks surprised at the world.

Seeing him across a room the only sign of his blindness is that



SABRINA "I'm not instant."

shouldn't have let her live," he said with a gentle curl to his lip.

He agreed that in his writings he has never suggested that a man should use soft tactics with a woman. Nothing softer than a club over the head, that is.

So I was surprised when he added: "In my recent writings I've come to the conclusion that the female is the one that's going to save our species. The female is the truly creative member of our species and she, by God, doesn't intend to be exterminated."

"Besides which," he added mischievously, "no male can beat a female in the long run because they have it over us in sheer, damn longevity."

Late riser

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when I took Sabrina to breakfast. She explained her late rising by saying that a girl had to get around a lot to make any impact in New York, and it was all very true.

So far the impact of the busy, British blonde has been confined to her appearances in the night clubs, though not as an entertainer.

His work

Part of the work he is doing at the moment is a stage adaptation of his current best-seller *The Years With Rose*, a biography of the former wild-tempered editor of *The New Yorker*.

He is also writing a satirical novel about life in a small American town in this space age which promises to be rather savage.

When we met Mr Thurber had just set through a showing of *The Battle of the Sexes*. "I like it from what I heard," he said, "but films are about 70 per cent visual so I missed 70 per cent of it."

It may interest the film's British producers to hear that he deplored an open touch of sentiment that they added.

In the film the weak little bookkeeper shows a mare to the woman efficiency expert whom he has deceived by saying he is a writer. But the woman, originally called "the woman" was subsequently taken off to a mental clinic.

And he was feeling rather sad about the movie. "They

Even the sensation-soured celebrities are apt to lift an eyebrow as blank-faced but billowing Sabrina tip-taps through the tables.

Subrina, herself, gave a remarkable explanation for this. "I think they are startled because I try to be a lady-like blonde," she said, modestly dipping her long, false eyelashes.

So kind

Indeed, she seemed intent on impressing the need for decorum on some other British blondes who have been over here. "After all," she murmured, dunking her teabags delicately, "despite all their brashness and all that the only thing that Americans envy most is a touch of refinement."

"And being thrown into a swimming pool, the way Diana was, is no way to impress them. I mean it's not nice like that. The lack of refinement among some American stars has also apparently distressed her. 'Like I was in the powder room of the Galaxy the other night when

Elizabeth Taylor and Natalie Wood came in," she explained.

"They looked at my figure and giggled. I was quite upset but I thought 'If they want to be vulgar, let's their look-out,' so I just swept out."

"And Jayne Mansfield just refuses to recognise that I exist," she lamented. "Have you met her?" I asked. "Oh, yes," said Sabrina, "face to face."

It also seemed that Sabrina was not over impressed with the attentions of American men. "I mean they can be ever so kind," she admitted, "but I suppose in London a girl gets used to men who are a bit more sophisticated."

It's all right having things like "instant" coffee and "instant" dinners... but, well, really, I'm just not an instant girl I suppose. It takes me time to become fond of anybody, like."

Four cups of tea later Sabrina was reflecting on her life so far.

A tiny line of concentration appeared in the white stillness of her brow as she said: "One of the newspapers in London is writing my life story. It's a bit funny, really because I don't feel that I've even started to live yet!"

The best

"You know, one of the nice things about America is that they encourage you to do your best here. I mean, they work on the little bit of talent you might have."

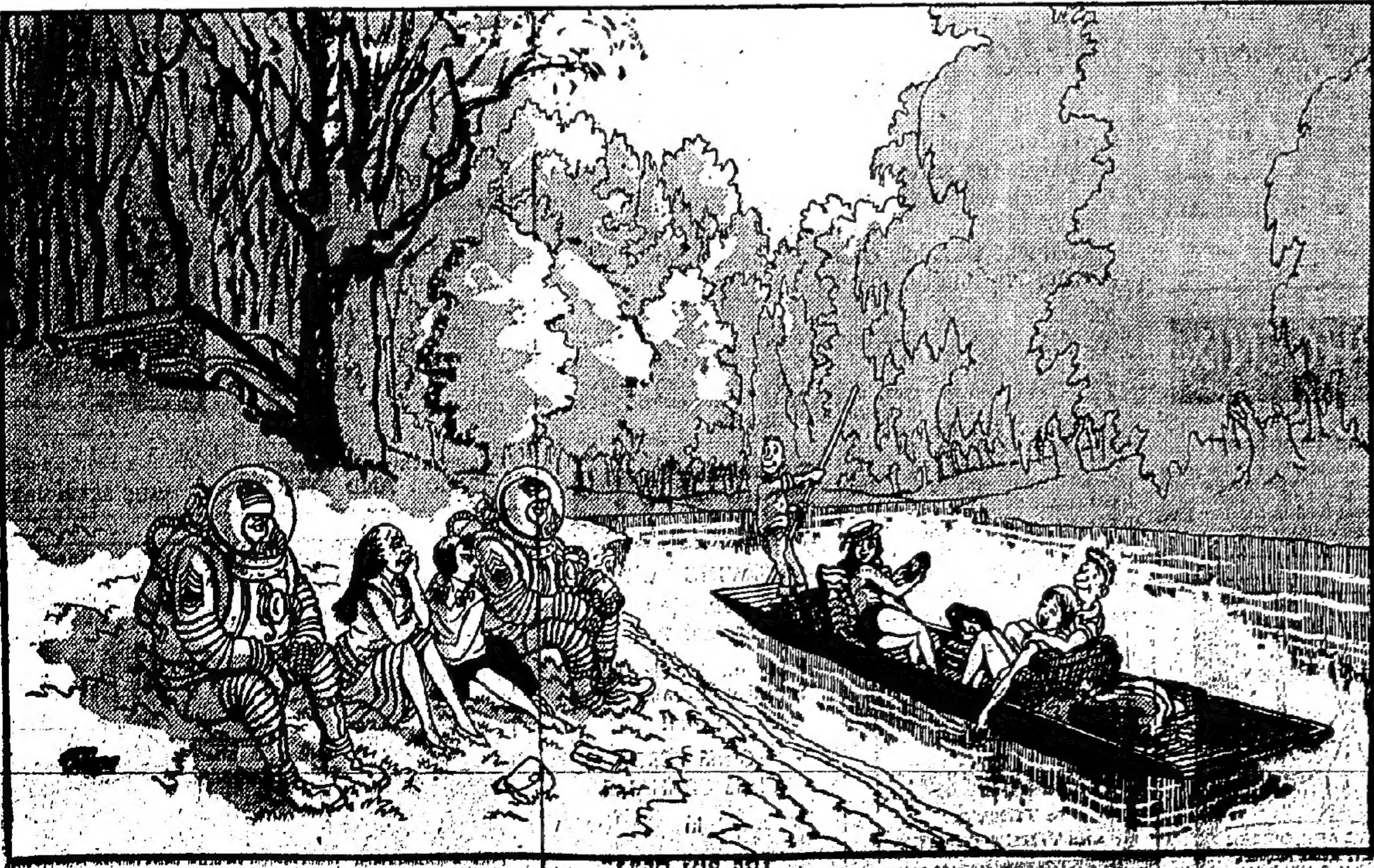
"When I was rehearsing for a show at the Tropics in Miami I apologised to the producer when something went wrong in a song. 'I know I sing flat,' I said. 'No, you don't when you relax,' he said."

"That's such a difference to London where everybody just said, 'She has no talent, get that!' I mean I just used to stand on the stage as the star who had no talent, shaking with nerves and thinking 'Oh, I hope I don't go flat tonight.'"

"And I had to sleep 10 hours a night to keep the little bit of voice I did have."

"Well, I think I'm a lot better now because people have encouraged me to be better. But I don't think I'll be happy until people there stop regarding me as just a joke. It's not fair."

(London Express Service)



They've got an 'Alert' on.

(London Express Service)

WOMANSENSE

London

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special look of leather
by Hazel Meyrick



DAY dress comes in cool brown-on-white print, is a shirt-waister designed by Hardy Amies for his ready-to-wear collection.

TAKE a look at all the hundreds of new coat designs going into production for next season, and you will find they have one thing in common—THE LEATHER LOOK. They've all got it—full length, collared or collarless, fur-trimmed or plain.

The cheapest coats are made from imitation leather. There's a new grained plastic that looks deceptively like soft kid—until you touch it. For sportswear a heavy rough-piled cotton seems to be the same as brown suede. Fake leather coats are often given knitted trimmings—thick ribbed collars for instance, turn down cuffs.

For the girls who like their leather in small doses there are tweed coats trimmed with leather piping. It bands the edge of the collar and sometimes the front edge. Leather trims the sleeves and sometimes the hem. Arrow-heads and saddle-stitching in leather are used to decorate pockets on suits.

Practical

Leather trimmings look attractive. They also have their practical side. The leather saves a great deal of wear and tear on the most vulnerable edges of the coat.

The kind of coat that will make fashion news from the moment it appears, is the casually-styled trench coat in real kid or suede. They have come down in price now, and are a reasonable investment for anyone who wants a hard-working coat. And the colourings are wonderful... like the coat in coffee-brown kid with a rounded shawl collar... the wrap-around style in white glaze leather that you could wear anywhere, even to the theatre, or the most aristocratic coat of them all: a straight wide-collared coat in black antelope, imported from Spain.

Reversible coats are coming in again, you can take your pick from tweed backing onto check, patterned on plain. For hot-weather wear there is a new lightweight coat made from a fully reversible fabric. The coat is unlined, the seams neatened with coloured binding.



SUMMER party dress for evening is in an abstract print in black and lime on white. From the current Frederica collection.

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't give up hope of the good news you were expecting from abroad. There is still a chance.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you have a little time to spare, don't overlook the small job you promised to do for a neighbour.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An obligation which you had overlooked will be recalled to you, and you should attend to it before it slips your memory again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An associate's problem could well become your own. It would be advisable, therefore, to help him solve it now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): It will do no harm to discuss your proposed move with others, but yours must be the ultimate decision.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): No matter how anxious you may be to protect a friend, avoid lying for him. It would only involve you both.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Something which has worried you for quite a while will soon be cleared up, and you will be able to give your full attention to everyday matters.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Keep your promise to treat a member of your family to a day's outing. You will both enjoy it to the full.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A debt of long standing will be repaid, and you will find the money very useful at this time.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A person who could become very fond of you is only waiting for a proof of your true feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): In your anxiety for early success you are liable to make silly mistakes by being too eager and acting without proper thought.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A child in

whom you detect considerable artistic talent should be encouraged and shown how to put it to the best use.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If today is your birthday, look out for **JADE GREEN**. It ought to bring you luck.

ITS NEW—the skirt that you can buy in any one of 130 colours. Designed on straight, peg-top lines the skirt is made up in fine cloth, and comes in a dazzling choice of colours ranging from the palest pastels to dark, sombre shades.

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FOR outdoor sportswear, to go with slacks and tweed skirts, comes a new range of bright shower-proofed jackets in a variety of cotton materials.

Some are cut like blazers, others have more dressmaker detail, and they are all inexpensive.

HERE'S a new lipstick—it rolls the colour on your lips, like a ball-point pen, giving a split-second lip-line. The lipstick remains permanently moist in its container, is not affected by heat or cold. It won't break as other lipsticks frequently do and there are eight shades to choose from, ranging from pale pink to coral and dark clear red.

A NEW American hair preparation is now on sale. Not quite a dye, not quite a rinse, it's called a Colour-bath, gives your hair new colouring, which lasts for as long as two to three months. Most hairdressers now stock it.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Ting-a-Ling's Bait

—He Wonders Why He Can't Catch Any Fish—

By MAX TRELL

LOOKING down over the edge of the Blue China Plate, Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, could see the hills and the valleys and the house and the birds in the sky and the white specks of clouds and the lake—and on the lake, in a small boat, they could very distinctly see Ting-a-Ling, sitting in the middle of the boat with a fish pole in his hand.

"Ting-a-Ling! Hello down there!" Knarf shouted.

Didn't look up

Knarf shouted several times more. So did Hanid. But Ting-a-Ling didn't look up and wave as he usually did.

They were sure they could see him moving. They even saw him lift the fish pole and swing it over his head to the other side of the boat.

"Now why doesn't he hear us?" asked Hanid.

Finally they went around to the back of the plate, made themselves small, opened a tiny door and crept in.

A few seconds later they were running down the hill to the pond. Through the trees they could make out the boat as it drifted slowly by. Ting-a-Ling was still sitting in it—still fishing.

Again shouted

They shouted to him again. But he heard them no better than before.

It wasn't until Knarf and Hanid reached the bottom of the hill, where the pond began, that they understood why Ting-a-Ling couldn't hear them.

The whole pond was filled with noise!

The Frogs were croaking. The Geese were honking. The water was splashing against the side of the boat. And, above all, Ting-a-Ling was singing!

It wasn't much of a song that he was singing, but he was singing it at the top of his voice.

Ting-a-Ling's song

Knarf and Hanid caught the words of the song:

I wish, I wish, I wish.

That I could catch a Fish!

Then Knarf and Hanid ran up to the edge of the pond and added their own yells to the rest of the noise. But this time, at last, Ting-a-Ling heard them. He turned around, saw them, waved, and then came rowing over to them.

"Hello, my friends!" he said, smiling with delight to see them. "Will you come into my boat? You can help me catch some Fish... if you can!" he added, shaking his head. "I don't seem to be able to catch any myself this afternoon."

All colours

Knarf and Hanid stepped into Ting-a-Ling's boat. They rowed to the middle of the pond.

"Now this is where all the Fish are!" said Ting-a-Ling. "Look! There they are! You can see them plainly."

Ting-a-Ling was right. Knarf and Hanid looked over the side of the boat. In the clear water they could see a whole crowd of Fish—some silver, some reddish, some black, some with stripes, some with golden flecks—all swimming around the string at the end of Ting-a-Ling's pole.

"Fish like Worms," said Knarf. "Have you got a nice

fat Worm at the end of your line?"

Ting-a-Ling smiled. He nodded eagerly.

"Of course I have! It's a big fat Worm. It's a beautiful Worm. It's as plain as the letters on a sign!" he said.

Is it paper?

Hanid shaded her eyes as she peered down into the water.

"It looks like a piece of paper at the end of your line, Ting-a-Ling. It doesn't look much like a Worm," she said.

Ting-a-Ling smiled. "Of course!" he said.

"Of course what?" asked Hanid. "Is it a piece of paper?"

Ting-a-Ling pulled up the line. At the end of it, instead of a Worm, was a piece of paper.

"But just look," said Ting-a-Ling, smiling again. "I've written on it that it's a Worm. All the Fish have to do is read it!"

On the piece of paper, as Knarf and Hanid now saw, were the words:

BIG FAT JUICY WORM.

Poor Ting-a-Ling! He didn't catch a single Fish with his paper Worm! To tell you the truth, it didn't really make him unhappy.



Ting-a-Ling was sitting in his boat singing a song.

"I'd rather eat bamboo shoots and rice," he told Knarf and Hanid.

"I wish for Fish, but rice is nice," he told them.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

MOST of America's top players today use the artificial two club opening bid as their only opening force. Other two bids are made with weak hands and the two club bid can represent almost any sort of very strong hand.

The artificial weakness response is two diamonds but that bust response didn't keep my teammate Manny Hochfeld of Chicago from reaching a club slam in the Vanderbilt cup event.

There was little to the play. Manny won the opening trump lead and cashed his ace and king of spades. That made it possible for him to ruff out two more spades and wind up losing one diamond trick only.

CHARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass

You, South, hold:

♠Q65 ♠32 ♠A98 ♠AK854

What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. You only have 15 high card points but your hand is suitable for no-trump play and your partner is inviting a game bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has responded one spade to your opening club bid. This time you hold:

♠AKQ98 ♠KJ8 ♠AK854

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH 27			
♠J3	♠74		
♥1054	♥QJ833		
♦KJ970	♦Q543		
♣J103	♣65		
WEST			
♠Q1053	♠74		
♥K87	♥QJ833		
♦A83	♦Q543		
♣42	♣65		
SOUTH (D)			
♠AK886			
♥A			
♦10			
♣AKQ87			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
Opening lead—4♣			

The bidding by Manny and Bill Grieve is worthy of note. Bill's two diamond response simply showed a poor hand. Manny's three club rebid showed that his suit was clubs and Bill's three diamonds showed that diamonds was his suit.

After Manny bid three spades Bill went to four clubs as a preference and Manny simply went to six. He knew that Bill could not have both the ace of diamonds and really good club support so he did not bother with Blackwood to check for aces.

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SPRINGBOKS NEED 190 RUNS WITH 7 WICKETS TO GO ON LAST DAY

Test reaching thrilling finish

ROY McLEAN SWINGS MATCH INTO SOUTH AFRICA'S FAVOUR WITH BRILLIANT KNOCK OF 68 NOT OUT

Birmingham, June 13.

When South Africa lost McGlew their captain and his opening partner Goddard to Statham for only five runs today England looked well on the road towards winning the first Test at Edgbaston.

They had set South Africa to make 310 in the second innings on the fourth day but a sterling knock of 68 not out by Roy McLean who received admirable support from Pithey and Waite has set the stage for some thrilling cricket tomorrow, the last day of the match.

South Africa now want another 190 runs and they have seven wickets left. It could be a fight to the death with McLean the danger man to England. While he remains the odds will be on South Africa.

Cavalier cricketer

A cavalier cricketer of Denis Compton mould, McLean has always been a fine hitter. He does not believe in the go-slow technique of modern batsmen. Already he has hit 12 sparkling boundaries while resisting the England attack for two and a half hours. He has with him a talented partner in John Waite, South Africa's top scorer in their first innings.

England will look to Trueman and Statham to strike again and in this low-scoring match the bowlers may regain control. But South Africa will make a bold bid for their fifth victory in this country.

The fourth day's play saw Geoff Pullar decide to bat at all costs. He persuaded the doctor to remove the plaster from his left arm but at once the cricked bone caused much pain and the limb became so swollen that the plaster was soon put back.

At one time it seemed that England would need runs from the downfall of Illingworth. Mike Smith and Barber meant that seven men were out for 118. But Pullar's entry was delayed by virtue of the admirable work accomplished by Walker, Trueman and Statham.

The total had risen to 202 when Pullar came in as last man. He could hold the bat only with his right hand and it was obvious that he was not expected to stay long. He had to face Griffin and he received only one ball; which he stopped dead. Pullar looked up to see Statham beside him, Statham having followed the ball down the pitch.

2 wickets for 5

The surprised South African fieldsmen were late getting to the ball and Pullar sprinted to the opposite end for the final run of the innings. Statham intended to lunge at every ball he received but one suffered as he skied a catch to McLean at point.

Adcock, Taylor and Griffin, with some help from Goddard, have bowled keenly throughout an innings of nearly five and a half hours but it seemed that their inability to strike down the tail had left the side a severe task in the final innings.

South Africa looked to their opening pair, McGlew and the tall left-handed Goddard, to give them a sound start but within ten minutes, Statham, bowling his very best, had sent them both back to the pavilion for only five runs.

As in the first innings, Trueman and Statham had seven men behind the batsman and another close at forward short-leg. In Trueman's first over McGlew drove him for three and then Illingworth, fielding in the gully to Statham, swooped on a powerful cut with a grand piece of fielding.

With the last ball of his second over Statham produced the first shock for South Africa by having Goddard smartly taken low at short-leg by Walker. Then the fifth ball of Statham's next over pitched on a perfect length and moved sufficiently to catch the outside edge of McGlew's bat. Parks took the catch behind the stumps.

These two priceless wickets cost Statham only a single. McLean then entered the scene and proceeded to give one of the best displays of his long Test career.

He started comparatively quietly though twice he swept Trueman to the boundary. He nearly fell at 31 to the first ball Illingworth delivered, but he rode on his back and immediately thumped him to leg, compelling Cowdrey to send Barber out into the deep.

Pithey served South Africa nobly for 90 minutes during their worst crisis, helping McLean to put on 53, before he steered a quick off-break into his wicket.

Waite almost suffered the same fate as Pithey from the next ball. It lodged against his leg-stump without removing a ball.

Two showers interrupted the innings but nothing disturbed McLean. Dexter put in six economical overs while Trueman rested but on the Yorkshireman's return McLean hooked him and drove him straight in masterly style. There were nine fours to McLean's credit when he completed fifty out of 78 in only one and three quarter hours.

McLean excelled in clipping the ball off his pads with unerring accuracy but at 59 one of these strokes failed to connect and only by a coat of varnish did Illingworth miss the stumps.

England may pay heavily for Smith failing to accept a reasonable chance at short-leg offered

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by Waite when he was only nine and the total 99. Waite held up England for the second time in the match. So far he has batted 65 minutes while helping McLean to the unbroken partnership of 62. The attendance today reached only 7,000.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS
England, 292.
South Africa, 188.
SECOND INNINGS
England (Saturday 89 for four)
M. J. K. Smith, c O'Linn, b Taylor, 28
R. Illingworth, c Waite, b Adcock, 16
R. Barber, c McLean, b Taylor, 4
P. Walker, c Goddard, b Griffin, 37
F. S. Trueman, b Taylor, 25
J. B. Statham, c McLean, b Griffin, 22
G. Pullar not out, 8
Extras, 1
Total, 203

Fail of wickets: 5-112, 6-112, 7-118, 8-163, 9-202.

Bowling Analysis
O M R W
Adcock 28 8 57 3
Goddard 10 5 23 0
Taylor 27 12 62 4
Griffin 21 4 44 3
South Africa
D. J. McGlew, c Parks, b Statham, 5
T. L. Goddard, c Walker, b Statham, 0
A. J. Pithey, b Illingworth, 17
R. A. McLean not out, 68
J. H. B. Waite not out, 21
Extras 9
Total (for 3 wks.) 120

Fail of wickets: 1-4, 2-5, 3-58.

Bowling To Date
O M R W
Trueman 14 3 38 0
Statham 15 4 31 2
Illingworth 9 0 30 1
Dexter 6 4 4 0
Walker 4 2 8 0
—A.P.F.

TOURISTS LOSE

Brisbane, June 13.
Brisbane beat the French Rugby League touring team by 15 points to 12 here tonight. —A.P.F.

Apology tendered to Bill Edrich by Jim Laker's publishers

London, June 13.

The publishers of a controversial autobiography by Jim Laker, famous Surrey and England bowler, tonight issued an apology to his fellow cricketer Bill Edrich.

This is the latest incident in the storm caused by the publication of Laker's book "Over to Me," which contained attacks on several prominent cricketers and organisations.

Statement

Because of these attacks, Surrey Cricket Club last month withdrew Laker's pass to the Oval cricket ground here, scene of some of his greatest Test match victories.

Tonight, solicitors representing Laker and Edrich, who is a former Middlesex and England cricketer, agreed on a statement concerning certain passages in Laker's book.

The statement, issued by the

publishers, said these passages had been misconstrued to impugn the professional reputation of Mr Edrich as a cricketer-journalist.

The statement continued: "The publishers wish to state, on behalf of themselves and Mr Laker, that Mr Edrich is, in their opinion, a highly responsible and skilled cricketer-journalist and that the test of 'Over to Me' has now been amended to remove any possibility of misunderstanding concerning the matter."

The publishers and Mr Laker apologise to Mr Edrich for any inconvenience and annoyance that has been caused him. —China Mail Special.

Almost a riot at Irapuato - Eastern soccer match

Kuala Lumpur, June 13.
The Irapuato soccer team from Mexico beat Eastern Football Club of Hongkong 3-0 in the Merdeka Stadium here tonight.

A small section of the 10,000 crowd at tonight's match between the two touring teams invaded the field as soon as play ended and attempted to assault members of the Mexican team.

Seconds later fighting broke out among spectators in the uncovered stands opposite the grand stand and the police arrested two men.

A scuffle in the stadium restaurant was also stopped by police action.

Two players injured

These incidents were the sequel to a rough and bruising match in which a player from each side, Cedeno of Irapuato, and Lo Kwok-lai of Eastern, were sent off by referee Arthur Warburton of Malaya.

The match was one of the poorest both for standard of play and bad sportsmanship seen at the Merdeka Stadium.

A six-minute spell in the second half between the 62nd and the 68th minutes gave Irapuato all their goals.

Scorers were Chevano (a gift goal) and Tedesco (two). —Reuter.

Police called in

A squad of police was on the field within seconds and two arrests were made while another ring of police escorted the Mexicans to the dressing room.

One Mexican player uprooted a flag pole and made for the crowd but was caught by his team-mate and pulled away from the ground.

Japanese sports editors off to Rome

Four Japanese sports editors left here this morning by Swissair for Bombay on their way to inspect the Olympic Games sites in Rome.

They were Mr Tan Fujio, of the Mainichi, Mr Atsumi Sasaki, sports editor of the Yomiuri Shimbun, Mr Akira Kawamata, of the Tokyo Shimbun, and Mr Itaro Uraoka, chief sports editor of the Kyoto News Agency.

The newsmen said they did not plan to stay for the annual Games but they were making the trip just to inspect the sites and amenities for the various athletes.

They plan to return to Japan at the end of this month to write about the preparations being made for the 1960 Olympics.

Early surprises in Queen's Club tennis tournament

London, June 13.

Top ranking Australian tennis men players and American women stars fell easy victims during the opening day of the London Grass Court Tennis Championships at the Queen's Club here today.

This was a bad omen for the Australians and Americans who could produce the winners for next week's Wimbledon.

Bob Hewitt, Bob Mark, Mike Mulligan and Bob Howe were the Australians defeated in the early rounds of the men's singles and three of America's Wightman Cup team, beaten last Saturday by Britain at Wimbledon, were also eliminated in the women's singles.

'Felt dizzy'

Janet Hopp, captain of America's Wightman Cup team, retired after leading Britain's Miss Sheila Armstrong 8-6, 6-2. Explaining to her opponent, "I felt dizzy" the captain took a taxi for home.

Another member of the American team, Mrs Dorothy Knoke, was beaten 3-6, 6-4, 3-6 by Britain's Laura Cawthorn, mother of three children. Britain's Mrs Elaine Shenton beat the third American Wightman Cup team member Miss Sally Moore 7-5, 6-2.

Outside of the Australian and American failures was the surprise defeat of Bobby Wilson, Britain's No. 1 player to Mexico's Antonio Palafox. An infected foot could have explained Wilson's defeat.

India's Rameshwar Krishnan, playing his first European match of the season, brilliantly accounted for Britain's young hope Mike Sangster 6-2, 6-4.

Australia's left-handed Rod Laver, last year's Wimbledon finalist, accounted for the other Indian player Navesh Kumar 6-3, 7-5.

Main results

Main results today were:

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

T. Ulrich (Denmark) beat R. Slick (U.S.) 6-4, 6-2.

P. Elsenberg (U.S.) beat J. Bryon (U.S.) 6-1, 6-0.

J. Forri (U.S.) beat A. Quist (Australia) 9-11, 8-6, 6-4.

J. Pearce (Australia) beat A. Mandelstam (South Africa) 6-1, 6-2.

Champion Yorkshire have bad day against Middlesex

London, June 13.

Yorkshire, the reigning champions and current leaders, had a bad day against Middlesex, their nearest rivals, at Lord's today.

Yorkshire were shot out for 102—Alan Moss taking four for 32—to trail by 45 on the first innings, and then Middlesex made 141 for six by the close.

Eric Russell hit 60 and Fred Titmus is undefeated with 45.

Roy Swastman fractured the third finger of his right hand while keeping wicket for Surrey against Kent at the Oval but carried on and held six catches while Kent were dismissed for 96.

No-balled 7 times

Dave Gibson, Surrey's medium-pace bowler, took six for 38, and Kent following on 247 runs behind, lost five second innings wickets for 148 before the end.

Colin Hilton, the Lancashire pace bowler, was no-balled seven times against Worcestershire at Old Trafford for dragging.

Leg-spinner Tommy Greenough, with four for 14 wrecked Worcestershire's first innings in which they collapsed for 111.

A sound 110 by Gilbert Parkhouse steered Glamorgan into a comfortable first innings lead against Hampshire at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Parkhouse made his runs out of 235 and batted four hours 50 minutes, hitting one six and 13 fours.

Rainstorms

Heavy rainstorms broke up play into ten separate periods at Yeovil where Somerset gained a first innings lead of 49 against Essex.

Australian Bill Alley was mainly responsible for Somerset's success, fighting two hours on an awkward pitch for a fine 62.

Mike James, a former Cambridge Blue, played the bowlers of his old University at Epsom, where he scored 117 in 2 1/4 hours towards the Free Foresters total of 409 for six declared.

A more restrained innings brought David Green, another former Cambridge player, 134 — his first three-figure score.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 319 and 58 for two. Free Foresters 409 for six declared (D. Green 134, R. James 117, G. Cook 59 not out).

At Lord's: Middlesex 147 and 141 for six (W. Russell 60, F. Titmus 45 not out). Yorkshire 102.

At Manchester: Lancashire 325 for nine declared. Worcestershire 111 (T. Greenough four for 14), and 97 for two. Rain stopped play.

At the Oval: Surrey 343 for three declared. Kent 96 (D. Gibson six for 39), and 148 for five (A. Presey 45).

At Hove: Derbyshire 259 and 80 for two (C. Lee 48). Sussex 213 (K. Buttle 63, N. Thompson 40 not out).

At Worcester: Gloucestershire 302 for five declared. Northamptonshire 137 and 116 for two (B. Reynolds 51, R. Arnold 43 not out).

At Yeovil: Essex 207. Somerset 256 (W. Alley 52). —Reuter.

LONG SHOT

Four thousand pounds reward for one golf shot.

That is the prize being offered for a hole-in-one at the Sprits Professional Tournament at Selsdon Park, Surrey, on July 21-23.

The hole-in-one is a freak even for the most accomplished professional. Yet on one sunny morning earlier this summer each of three weekend amateurs belonging to Sudbury, a London suburban club, achieved the feat in the same match. —London Express Service.

Probables for Queen's Vase

London, June 13.

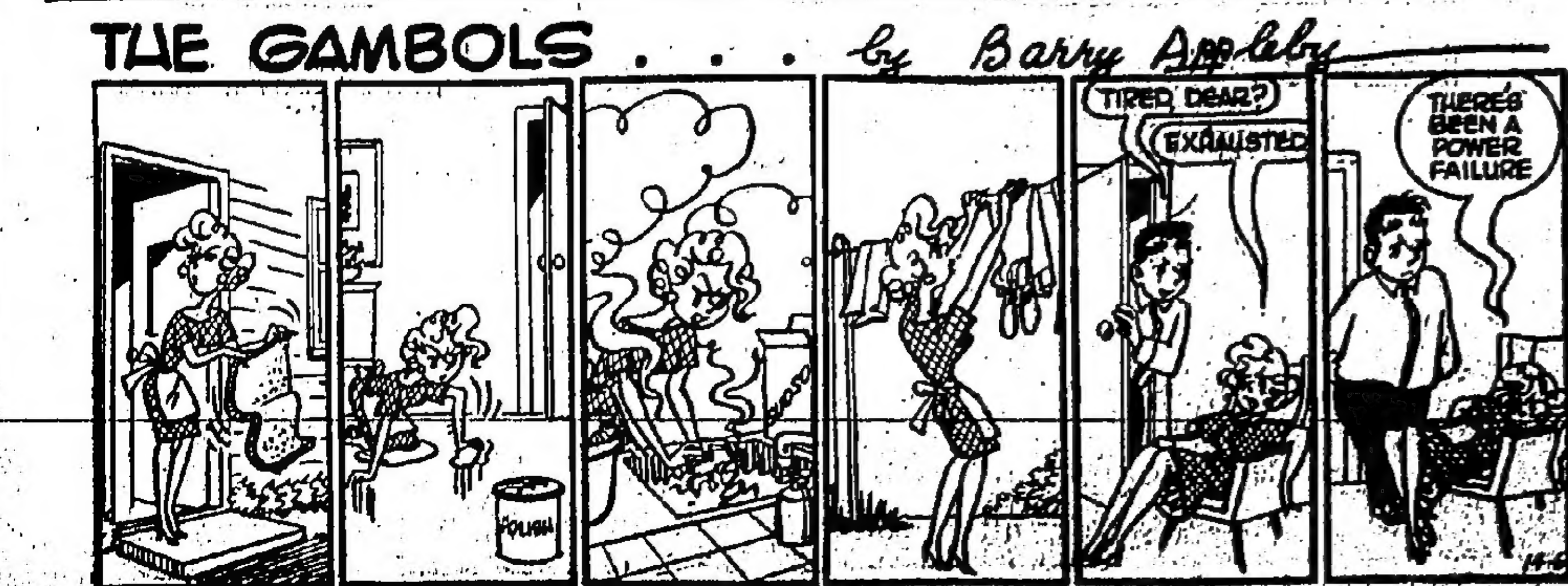
There are 22 probabilities for tomorrow's Queen's Vase to be run over two miles at the Royal Ascot meeting at 1405 GMT.

They are with jockeys:

Famey Fox (L. Piggott), Roman Empire (E. J. Cracknell), Poetic Licence (W. H. Carr), Anzio (E. Hides), Dillycar (R. Hutchinson), Aristarchus (no jockey yet), Hunch (G. Bougourd), Frolic (D. Keith), Right Guy (no jockey yet), Minute Gun (S. Clayton), Gramercy Park (no jockey yet), Radiation (A. Bressley), Python (G. Littlewood), Soldanella (P. Robinson), Andy Brax (no jockey yet), Ice Blue (W. Smith), Dancers Hill (D. Culien), Asde (R. P. Elliott), Multy (P. Canty), Iron Blue (D. Smith), Undefeated (D. Morris), Solard (D. Greening). —Reuter.

Floyd Patterson lays it on

Floyd Patterson wrinkles his brow in the furious concentration of a deposed champion as he lays into a heavy punchbag at his Newton, Connecticut, training camp. The dispassionate gaze at left belongs to his trainer, Dan Florio, who is directing Floyd's efforts for his return bout with Ingemar Johansson, the handsome Swede who took his heavyweight title away from him. The fight is on June 20. —AP photo.





The old pals fought three hate fights

By REX LOPEZ

The peace-officers panted down Epping's High Street behind the excited pot-boy who had been sent to summon them to the inn.

Two gents, he had gasped, were brawling in the inn-yard. Well, the peace-officers knew how to deal with tavern rowdies, common enough at the end of the eighteenth-century.

But the inn-yard scrappers, as it turned out, were no tap-room toughs.

They were the two greatest boxers of the time—Daniel Mendoza and Richard Humphreys—and the brawl was the public eruption of trouble which had simmered for a long time between the two, bare-knuckle champions.

They broke it up when the law officers appeared, but before they went their separate ways they angrily vowed to settle their differences in the ring.

The row between Mendoza and Humphreys was public property and news of the forthcoming grudge-fight caused a sensation throughout England.

A mystery

Exactly what had caused the break between Mendoza and his former patron and mentor was a mystery. Everyone knew that their quarrel had come to a head when Humphreys, acting as Mendoza's manager, had established the fighter's training quarters in a brothel. The pernickety, social-climbing Mendoza had taken this as a personal insult.

But envy and jealousy played a large part in the quarrel. In eight years of boxing young (24-year-old) Mendoza had completely overshadowed his master in fame—and had won himself a fortune and the friendship of the Prince of Wales (later George IV) into the bargain.

Humphreys was bitter—and made no secret of it. He had picked up Mendoza from the gutter in London's East End, and coaxed and guided him to the top of his profession.

True, Humphreys, known as "The Gentleman Boxer," could have taught Mendoza little of the fighting craft. For the former street urchin was a natural fighter. He stood only 5ft. 7in. but his inborn science and speed made up for his lack of height and weight.

A snob

Now Mendoza repaid him with the cold-shoulder, shunning his former patron whenever they met. The truth was that Mendoza was a bit of a snob.

His ring victories won him the admiration of London's social elite. They patronised his boxing academy, often rewarding him generously after successful fights.

For one of his contests—against Martin the Butcher—Mendoza netted more than 1,000 guineas in prize money and presents from his wealthy patrons. He had no more need of Humphreys' guidance. And the brothel incident was the last straw that turned Humphreys' friendship completely sour.

For months Humphreys had gone about plotting for a fight with Mendoza. Wherever he saw him, no matter what the company, he launched into a bitter tirade of abuse, trying to needle his former pupil into a fight.

At the inn in Epping he succeeded.

Their fight on January 9, 1788, at Odiham, Hampshire, captured the public imagination, and the fans turned out in hundreds.

For 20 minutes light-footed Mendoza, the first scientific boxer in history, danced around his opponent, pounding his head and body with copy-book punches. Humphreys could find no answer to the onslaught—at least none within the Broughton Rules that then governed the game. But the veteran boxer knew all the tricks of the trade. Before the fight the boxers had agreed to a half-minute interval between rounds.

When Humphreys found himself reeling under Mendoza's ceaseless punishment, he complained that his shoes were too tight. Under the pretence of changing them, he gained an extra 40 vital seconds of rest.

Slashing attack

When the battle was resumed, Mendoza, infuriated by Humphreys' tactics, launched an even more slashing attack.

One well-aimed punch. That was all he needed to end the fight.

Expertly he manoeuvred Humphreys into the centre of the ring. But when he let loose his sizzling killer punch, one of Humphreys' seconds—at that time seconds shared the ring with the fighters—stepped into the line of fire and caught it squarely on his head.

Pandemonium broke loose. Disgusted fans shouted and stamped. The fight was stopped.

and the matter referred to the umpires representing the fights. But after a few minutes of deliberation they announced that no foul had been committed and that the fight should continue.

This verdict may have had something to do with what followed. For Mendoza gave up the fight. And Humphreys was declared winner after a 47-minute contest.

Re-match

Thirty years later the world was to learn the reason for this curious decision by Mendoza's umpire.

"The conduct of my umpire appeared strange at the time," Mendoza wrote in his Memoirs. "But I afterwards learned he had laid his money against me. Consequently, he could not be expected to be very willing to decide against himself."

Mendoza accepted his fate. But the newspaper critics of his

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day were not so willing to let matters rest. They protested against the decision and demanded a re-match. James Gillray, outstanding caricaturist of his era, captioned his drawing of the fight "Foul Play".

Mendoza pondered his position for a few days—and then let fly his first literary blow. He wrote to the editor of "World," denouncing Humphreys' unfair tactics. He told, too, how an old internal injury, aggravated by the fight, had forced him to retire. And he challenged Humphreys to another fight.

The letter caused a sensation. Humphreys replied immediately accepting the challenge. But Mendoza demanded that he should wait until his doctor pronounced him fit.

For months the Mendoza-Humphreys correspondence held all England enthralled as the fighters aired their grievances.

They carried out their literary exchange in the affected, mincing style of the period. But even so it did not prevent them from accusing each other of lying and cowardice.

Eventually they met again—in May, 1789. But for this fight they wrote their own rules. The first man to put his opponent down would be the winner. And the seconds must remain outside the ring.

From the first bell there was only one man in the fight. Mendoza used his opponent like a punchbag. He hit with everything. Then suddenly, without

being hit, Humphreys' knees buckled and he went down. Naturally, Mendoza claimed the fight. But Humphreys was not ready to give in. For more than 20 minutes, seconds, umpires, fans and boxers argued angrily.

But Mendoza relented—and the fight was resumed.

But Humphreys was spent. After another ten minutes of punishment he collapsed again.

Their quarrel might have ended there. But the hate in Humphreys' heart burned even more furiously.

Last insult

He wrote again to the editor of "World," citing rheumatism as the cause of his defeat.

And that was his last insult. For when Mendoza fought him for the last time on September 27, 1790, he showed no mercy.

For 72 rounds he knocked the veteran round the ring, until, completely exhausted, he gave in.

His last fight with Mendoza wrecked Humphreys' ring career. After that he was never the same again.

Mendoza became king of the sports world. He toured England, Ireland and Scotland—and made a fortune. But, in the end, he, too, lost all.

By trying to keep up with his affluent admirers, Mendoza squandered his money and died in poverty.

Gordon Pirie's last chance for an Olympic gold medal

By IVOR YORKE

A tall young man with spindly legs and an insatiable appetite for running strode away from international opponents in two events in this month's British Games at London's White City—and set the athletes critics talking yet again.

The man: 6 ft. 2 in. Gordon "Puff Puff" Pirie, most controversial figure in British athletics for years and ranked among the greatest of them all.

By winning the 1,500 as well as the 3,000 metres at the White City in times little short of his best, he already has his public conjuring up dreams of a gold medal in the metric mile at the Rome Olympics.

But Pirie, who is 20 years old, says he will make a victory bid in just his event, the 5,000 metres.

Main weapons

Back in 1952, Pirie took fourth place in the Helsinki Olympic 5,000 metres; four years later, in Melbourne, he was only just plipped by his Russian arch-rival, Vladimir Kuts.

Some experts say Pirie is better over the longer distance. And they could be right.

for sheer dogged determination and stamina are two of the main weapons in his armoury.

Without iron-hung knees, the 5,000 metres may well belong to this grinning 20-year-old. In all his years at the top, bludgeoned Pirie has never made the mistake of underestimating his opponents. He has already said that New Zealand's Murray Harbert is the most dangerous competitor in the Olympic 5,000 metres.

That may be his view now, but I expect him to throw every ounce of courage and will-power into Olympic victory. For Gordon Pirie says he will retire at the end of the season. He has said this before, of course. But this certainly looks like being his last Olympic chance.

A rarity

So Pirie means business. Shortly before the British Games he underwent tough training with his coach, Wolde-mes Gerschler, in Germany.

Running on the track, the road and over hard scrub land, he raised himself to a fitness peak he can hope to maintain only by continued hard work.

Gordon Pirie is something of a rarity these days—a one hundred per cent enthusiast whose personal standards would make a lesser man tremble.

True, he has failed before on the big occasion when he has been confidently tipped to achieve honours.

True he may after all decide to run in more than one event. He originally said he would run in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres.

But the dedicated Pirie can inspire his British fans.

NEXT YEAR'S CANADA CUP GOLF VENUE

New York, June 13.

Next year's Canada Cup tournament will be played in Puerto Rico at the Dorado Beach Golf Club. The organisers announced today.

Mr. Frank Pace, President of the International Golf Association, said he did not yet have a fixed date, but it was intended to hold the tournament in the spring.

This year's Canada Cup—the eighth in the series—will be played at Fortinack, Dublin, from June 23 to June 28.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Men's "B" Division: Section "A": HKU v. Revere (3), Revere (1) v. SCAA (1), KTC v. HKCCSA v. CRC (1). Section "B": Revere (2) v. KTC v. HKCC (2), KTC v. HKCC v. LRC (1), LRC v. UC.

Water-Polo: Senior League: Hongkong Regiment v. South China, Victoria Pool, 7 p.m.

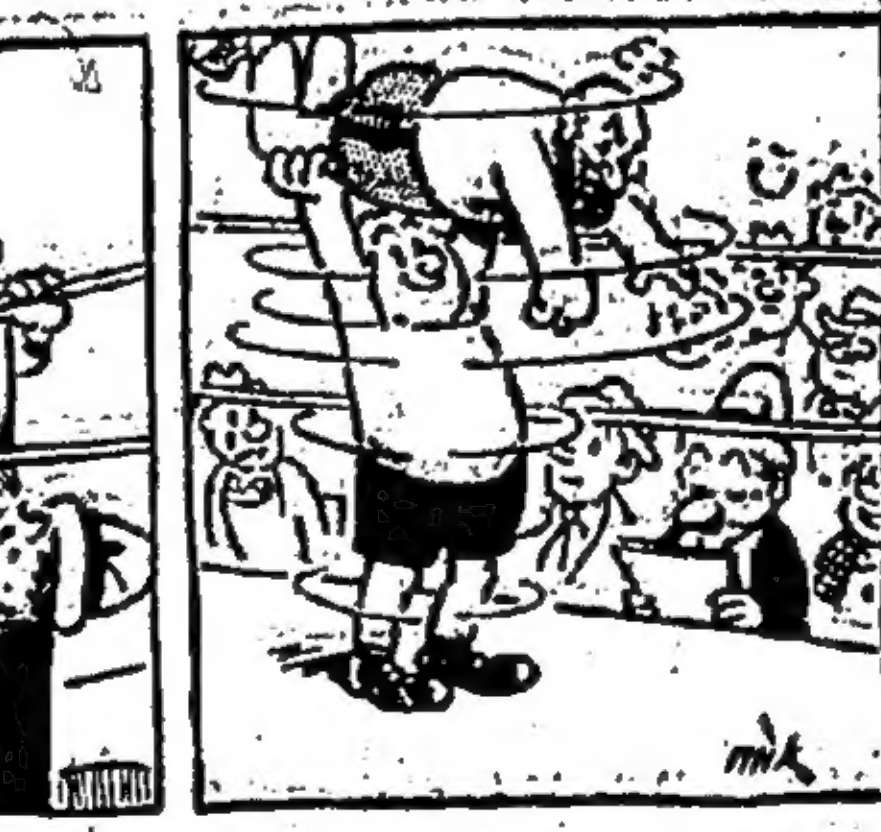
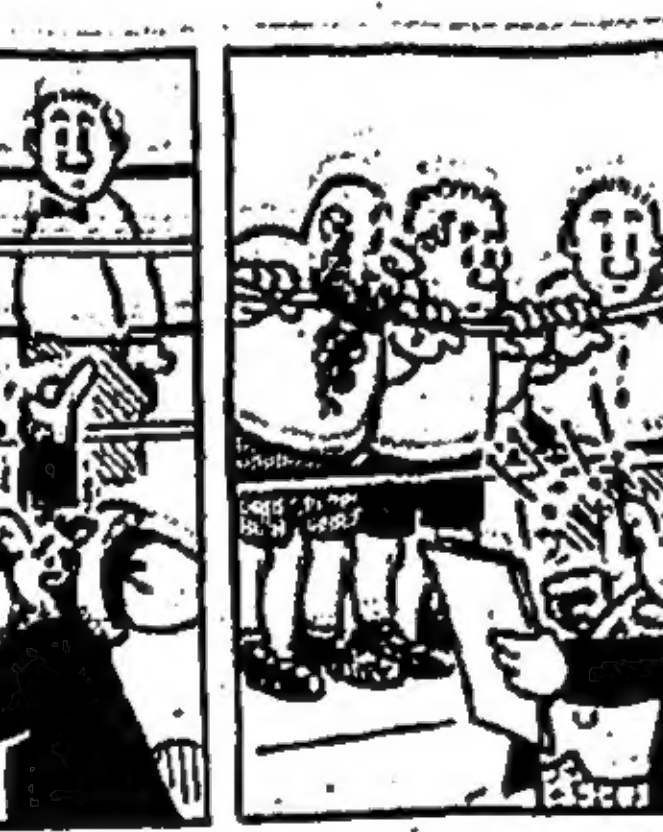
Junior League: Eastern v. Brigade, Victoria Pool, 8.30 p.m.

Bowls: Colony Championship: Open Pairs matches at: KBCC, KDC, PRC, Revere, HKCC, KTC.

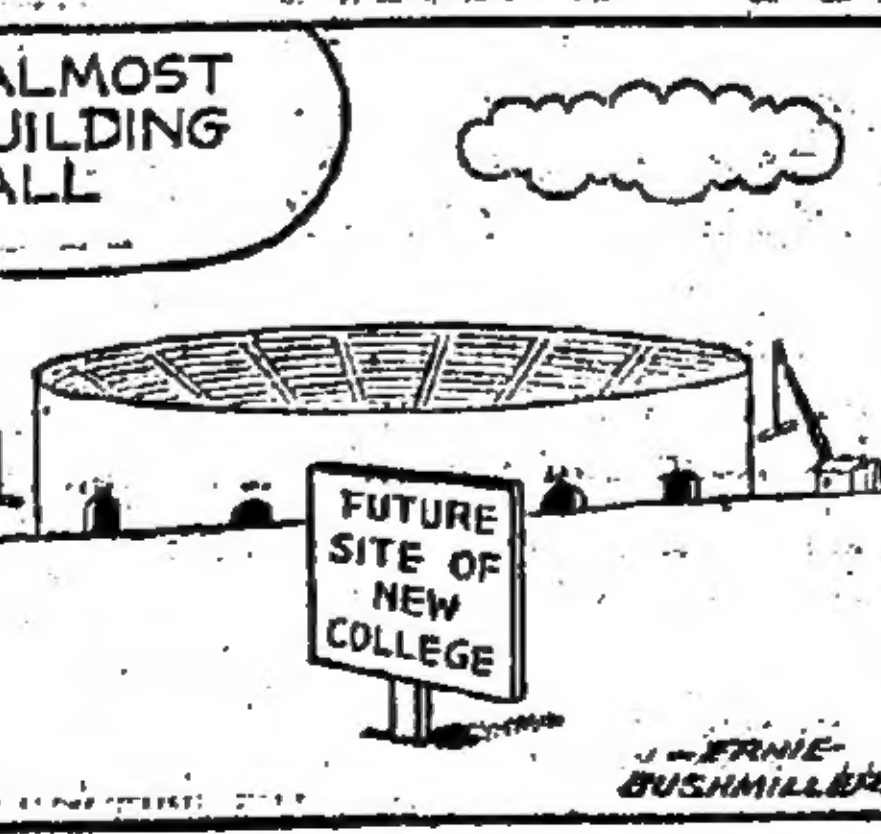
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Chinese Women's Club thanked for welfare work

Lady Black, speaking on behalf of the people of Hongkong, this morning said "thank you" to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club for the great work members have done for the needy people of the Colony.



Lady Black prepares to cut the cake made in her honour.—China Mail photo.

She also congratulated the President of the Club, Mrs Kwok Chan, on having received the MBE in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours.

"Her work is known and appreciated," said Lady Black.

SYMPATHY

She also thanked the members for the sympathy they showed during the Governor's recent illness.

Patron of the club, Lady Black was visiting it for the first time. She told the women that the visit was "long overdue."

In her welcoming speech, Mrs Kwok Chan told Lady Black that "we are inspired by the fine example you have set of what womenfolk can contribute towards the social welfare of the community in which they live."

Mrs Kwok Chan said that it was the aim of the club to try to serve the community.

"With your wise counsel and good guidance, I am sure that our members will be encouraged to make even greater efforts to further our aim," she continued.

A CAKE

Lady Black spoke individually to the 40 executive members of the club present, before joining them at morning tea.

Mrs Kwok Chan presented her with a large bouquet of orchids.

During the tea, Lady Black cut a huge iced cake which had been made specially for her. It was inscribed—"To our Patron, Lady Black, of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club."

JARDINE TAIPAN OFF TO UK

The Chairman and Managing Director of Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., Mr H. D. M. Barton, MLC, left the Colony by Boac Comet this morning on a business visit to the United Kingdom.

With him were Mrs Barton and their daughter, Miss Susanna Barton who will leave the plane at Rome to begin a European holiday.

They will later visit Denmark and the United Kingdom.

Mr Barton is returning to the Colony towards the end of this month after holding discussions with business associates in London, but will join Mrs Barton and Miss Barton on holiday in Europe towards the end of next month.

Former CNAC navigator leaves after holiday

Mr J. E. (Joe) Brower, former China National Aviation Corporation navigator and now with Swissair, left here this morning by Swissair for Bangkok after spending a short vacation here with his wife.

Mr Brower returned to Hongkong on June 5, for the first time in 11 years. He had served with CNAC in 1948 on the San Francisco-Hongkong route until the company ceased operations.

He expressed amazement at the changes in Hongkong since he was last here and said "we have had a terrific time looking

STUDENT RETURNS



A young Indian textile student returned to Bombay today by Swissair after spending a two-month holiday here with his parents.

He is Mr H. S. Chopra (above), who is at present in his final year at the University of Bombay studying textile dyeing, bleaching and printing.

Mr Chopra said prior to departure that he hopes to go on to the United Kingdom to further his studies in the textile field, and then return to Hongkong to settle down with his parents.

His father manages a local import and export firm.—Initial photo.

Stole grandmother's gold ring

A 15-year-old boy who stole a gold ring of \$50 worth from his grandmother was bound over in \$200 for two years by Mr D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning.

He was also put under the supervision of the Probation Officer for two years.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, admitted he stole the ring on June 9 from his grandmother's suitcase. He said he had pawned the ring for \$15 and lent the money to an unemployed friend.

round the Colony trying to pick out the landmarks I used to know."

This was Mrs Brower's first visit to Hongkong and just before boarding the Swissair flight for Bangkok she said, "Hongkong is a magnificent city. The only city that can compare is San Francisco which I dearly love."

Lantau gets its first public hospital

The District Commissioner of the New Territories, Mr A. St. G. Walton opened the new 17-bed public hospital at Lantau this morning.

"This is the first general hospital to be built on Lantau," Mr Walton said.

"This hospital, recently completed at a cost of \$355,000, has been built in connection with the Shek Pik Scheme. It consists of 17 beds for in-patients facilities for the treatment of out-patients and is intended to deal expeditiously with emergency cases arising at the several work sites between Shek Pik and Silvermine Bay or among the local population.

"There are 2,500 villagers in the South Lantau villages, and it is estimated that at the peak period of work on the reservoir project there will be 2,000 persons employed on the scheme. All these persons will benefit from the establishment of the hospital.

"Emergency cases will be transferred whenever possible to one of the large Government hospitals, but the treatment and nursing of less urgent cases can be carried out at this hospital.

COPTER GROUND

"Evacuation facilities for emergency cases are considerably improved by the recent completion of a helicopter landing ground near the Chief Resident Engineer's office at Cheung Sha, half a mile from the hospital, whilst a Land Rover capable of taking two stretchers will assist in taking less urgent cases to Silvermine Bay for their evacuation to Hongkong by sea.

"The out-patients department of the new hospital will, again, be equally available to persons employed on construction work and to local villagers. There will be a doctor resident at the hospital and a senior male charge nurse resident at the works site."

SURPRISE

The Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr D. J. Mackenzie, said: "Although it is not a large hospital, it will be a significant one and if we could look twenty years ahead it might surprise us all to see how much it has meant to South Lantau and how much good has sprung from it.

They will be hewn as soon as the Roads Department are ready to begin construction of the slip road.

Ten trees in all are involved. They run along Queen's Road Central and Garden Road. Two of the trees are oaks and are to be 100 years old.

Later, on the site of Murray Parade ground, will rise a new

Bankers off to London

Mr G. O. W. Stewart, Deputy Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, leaves for London by Boac Comet today.

Mr R. G. L. Oliphant, the Corporation's Hongkong Manager, leaves also by Boac Comet tomorrow.

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Man, 27, suspected of drinking antiseptic

A 27-year-old electrician was found unconscious in bed on the second floor of a house in Bonham Strand East yesterday.

Neighbours discovered him at about 3 p.m. and suspected that he had drunk antiseptic.

The man had been depressed lately.

It was said that a 16-year-old girl who lived with him for about two weeks had left him.

LOST JOB

Because of frequent dates the girl lost her job as an amah in Wong Tai Sin and came to live with him in Hongkong. As their money ran low, the girl found a job in a tea house where she came to know another man.

Since then there had been frequent quarrels between the girl and the electrician who tried to persuade her to come back.

Last Tuesday the electrician took a large dose of sleeping pills but was rushed to hospital for treatment.

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AIRLINE DONATION TO FUND FOR TYPHOON VICTIMS

Pan American Airways today pledged HK\$2,000 to the Community Typhoon Relief Fund.

Part of this amount is being donated by the company and the remainder through the volunteer subscriptions of numerous staff members in Hongkong.

Pan American has also initiated a collection of used clothing among its staff, and these will be turned over to the Fund at an early date.

Commenting on the donation, Mr J. G. O'Donnell, PAA Regional Director said: "Twenty-five years ago our airline brought its first plane into Hongkong."

"Thus, through the years, we believe we have had a part in the rapid development of the Colony and have made both personal and professional friends."

"Anything that affects the lives of these friends is our concern."

Bankruptcy examination adjourned

The public examination of three partners of the Lung Sang Restaurant, Kowloon City, against which a receiving order had been granted, was adjourned and the case was referred to the Official Receiver to apply to rescind the receiving order against the restaurant in view of a creditors' resolution that the debtors should not be adjudicated bankrupt.

The three partners were K. C. Chan, S. C. Tsang and M. H. Chan.

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GIVEN \$200 TO REBUILD HOME

A woman was given \$200 from the poor box this morning by a Kowloon Magistrate to rebuild her hut which was blown down by typhoon Mary.

The woman, Lo Sin-king, 38, living in the hut on rear lane of 97 Fuk Lo-tsun Road, Kowloon City pleaded guilty to failing to exercise due control over a child. She was cautioned and given \$200 by Mr E. S. Haydon.

Inspector Wong Hei-man said a policeman saw a girl and her younger brother begging for alms outside St. Teresa's Church in Prince Edward Road on June 13.

Lo told the magistrate that her hut had been blown down and that she had no money to rebuild it. She said she told her two children to beg for money.

She also told Mr Haydon that she was a widow.

DEATH OF TEACHER PRIEST

Father Charles Wu, S.D.B. died at Canossa Hospital last night after an illness lasting seven months.

He was senior member of the teaching staff of the Tang King Po school, Kowloon.

He would have been 85 in five days' time.

He was born at Pak Heung, Kwangtung province.

There will be a solemn Requiem Mass at St. Anthony's Church tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The funeral cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Prominent U.S. pianist for HK

Mr Seymour Bernstein, well-known concert pianist and lecturer will visit Hongkong in the course of his second Far East tour under the auspices of the State Department of the United States Government.

The lecture will illustrate performance and teaching problems and include a discussion period when questions will be answered.

The musical evening will be on June 24.

The lecture recital will be June 23 at 10 a.m.

CONDEMNED TREES TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW ROAD

These old trees in Murray Parade Ground are to be removed to make way for a slip road connecting Garden Road and Queen's Road Central shortly.

Government announced this over the weekend.

Attempts had been made to save the trees but the cost was found to be prohibitive.

If the trees stay the new slip road cannot be built. And this junction is one of the busiest in the Colony.

Typhoon Mary gave the trees a reprieve of at least a month because the Urban Services Department are too busy clearing up debris to begin chopping them down.

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Later, on the site of Murray Parade ground, will rise a new

skyscraper hotel. It is being erected by Wynne Co. Ltd., an American group who recently bought part of the parade ground site for \$14½ million.

The hotel will cost \$80 million, and will be 25 storeys high. It will be built by the end of next year.

POP
 By Gog
 TO THINK HE NEARLY CONQUERED EUROPE—A TINY PERSON LIKE THAT!
 (Illustration of a small man in a top hat and a woman in a dress, with the man looking surprised.)

Those with good judgement drink **Carlsberg**
 (Illustration of a man's face with a mustache and glasses, looking thoughtful.)
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